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ELIOT HALL, NEWTON.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 14th,

Under the management of C. E. Macomber, of Boston.

Grand Production of Coolidge & Surette's COMIC OPERA PRISCILLA, Or the Pilgrim's Proxy.

CAST

PRISCILLA, a pretty Pilgrim, Miss FREDA SHUMWAY
RESTONATION, a middle aged spinster, Miss MARY P. METCALF
BARBARA, Three Mayflower Buds, Mrs. SUSIE B. SOULE
FAITH, Mrs. CHAS. A. SODEN
FRUENDE, Mrs. M. MILLIE BEARDSLEY
WYLES STANDISH, the Doughty Captain, H. M. WALTON
JOHN ALDEN, the friend in need, C. N. SLADEN
WILLIAM BRADFORD, the Governor of New Plymouth, GEO. S. FORBUSH
HATEBAD HIGGINS, agent of the good ship Mayflower, W. H. DODD
SQUANTO, a friendly Indian, A. SIDNEY BRYANT
Chorus of Pilgrim Fathers, Mothers, Sons, and Daughters.

ACT I.—Leyden Street, Plymouth.

ACT II.—Exterior of Priscilla's cottage and view of Plymouth Harbor.

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Armory Hall,
Wed. day Jan. 25.
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Interest begins on deposits on the Tenth day of January,

April, July, and October, in each year, instead of on the first day of said months as heretofore: and that the time for

Declaring Dividends is the Tenth day of January

and July in each year instead of first day of said months as heretofore. Dividends will be payable after the Tuesday following said 10th day of January and July.

A. J. BLANCHARD, Treas.
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—Officer Harrison is on duty again after a week's rest.

—Mr. A. S. March, Jr., has returned from New York.

—Prof. and Mrs. Stanton have returned to their home in Minnesota.

—Mr. Heber Emery who has been seriously ill is now convalescing.

—Rev. Mr. Byington and wife have gone to Boston for a few weeks.

—Mrs. E. C. Fitch will return from her visit to New York next week.

—Prof. and Mrs. Wood of Amherst have been visiting relatives in this city.

—Dr. Hudson has improved the entrance to his store by the addition of a wide door

—Meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Monday, Jan. 9th at Y. M. C. A. hall at 3 p. m.

—The engagement of Miss Nellie M. Flint to Mr. Edwin A. Taylor of Worcester is announced.

—Mr. John Cole has gone to Pasadena, Cal., where he is to fill an engagement in orchestra work.

—Miss Eleanor Nichols and Miss Bessie Soule have returned to Smith College, Northampton.

—Mr. Winthrop Cole who has been spending the holidays here has returned to Philadelphia.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Emerson's, Billings Park, Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 10 a. m.

—The Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company is building a new storage shed at their works off Galen street.

—The issue of a patent to Mr. Sterling Elliott for a pneumatic tire is announced in the Boston papers this week.

—Alderman Emerson and Councilman Wood will represent the city on the board of trustees of the Free Library.

—Miss Etta Worth of Morse street passed the holidays in Danvers, and while there was taken ill with lung fever. She is now convalescing.

—The Newtonville Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, assisted by the Boston Idealists, will give a concert in Armory Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 25.

—The GRAPHIC acknowledges very kind New Year's greetings from the Ladies of the Social Science Club, accompanied by a well filled box of lovely flowers.

—The Free Library sent out 127,788 books last year, the largest by 17,000 of any year in its history. The next largest circulation was in 1891, when the number exceeded 110,000.

—Mr. Thomas Sinclair is closing out his upholstery business, and will remove with his family to Worcester, to engage in the same business there.

—Another in the series of home musicals was given in the residence of Mr. E. W. Converse Tuesday afternoon. A fine program was rendered by a quartet of Boston Symphony orchestra players.

—Messrs. Sidney Grant and Louis Hall and Miss Leslie V. Grant will take part in the Unit club theatricals this evening appearing in "Fenel, the Violin Maker of Cremona" and "A Picked-up Dinner."

—The Woman Suffrage League will hold a conference next Thursday evening, at 7.30, in the parlors of Channing church, Subject, Woman as a Citizen. Mrs. Lucy Stone, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and others will speak.

—There is talk of forming a syndicate for the purchase of land about the Eliot memorial. The project contemplates the laying out of streets and the provision of street railway service connecting with the Chestnut Hill reservoir and Brighton lines.

—The Entertainment Club will present the two beautiful plays, "The Open Gate" and "Lord and Lady Shilling" at the Channing church parlor on next Wednesday evening. Tickets and reserved seats may be procured at Mr. Hubbard's drug store.

—The tide rose so high recently that portions of the banks of Charles river were washed away and it was feared that the metropolitan trunk sewer would suffer serious damage, averted only by the construction of temporary walls carried considerably above the water line.

—Miss Leslie V. Grant of Newton was one of the bridesmaids at the Wood-Butler wedding in Boston, Tuesday evening. Among the guests at the reception at the Hotel Brunswick, was Mrs. Walter Stearns, Miss Juliet Day and Mr. H. H. Day of this city.

—The Grace church choir guild will have its annual dinner Jan. 15th, at the Woodland Park Hotel. Bishop Brooks has accepted an invitation to be present, also Rev. Dr. Hutchins, Myron B. Whitney and a number of others well known in church and musical work.

—Rev. V. A. Cooper, D. D., Supt. of Boston Home for Little Wanderers will conduct the service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning assisted by the pastor of the church and a choir of boys from the Home. Mr. Bronson will preach a short sermon in the evening as usual.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening: Processional, "Rise crowned with light," "My soul doth magnify," H. B. Day

"Lord now lettest thou," H. B. Day

Anthem, solo, "Lead kindly light," Sullivan

Anthem, "How beautiful upon the mountains," Retrocessional, "Saviour again to Thy dear name we sing," Smith

—Music in Eliot church Sunday evening: Organ prelude, "Brightest and Best," Chadwick

Quartet, "Saviour like a Shepherd lead us," Roberts

Anthem, Seek ye the Lord, Kotschmar

Contralto Solo, Te Deum in F, Grand Choeur Guilmant

—Rev. H. G. Spaulding leaves Saturday for Baltimore, where he lectures twice in the Peabody Institute, then twice in Gontzky Penn., and then goes to Chicago, where he gives two lectures. He will join his wife and son the 24th, at New Orleans, and then go on to California for the winter. Rev. Mr. Spaulding will lecture in California the rest of the season.

—Mr. John Stetson died at his residence on Park street, on Monday, after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 67 years. He was born in Hampton, Me., but has been a resident of Newton for many years. He was at one time prominent in the dry-goods business in Boston, being a member of the firm of Stetson, Minot & Co., one of the leading Boston firms during the war. Owing to ill health he retired from business some years ago. He leaves a wife and two sons.

—The Immanuel Baptist church services next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 11.45 and Young People's meeting at 6.30. The pastor will preach in the morning. A new feature of the morning service was introduced last Sunday and will be continued, a brief sermon to children preceding the main discourse.

Parents with their children are cordially invited. Children's sermon next Sunday on "Scorpions." Sermon on the topic "Sober and Armed."

—The late Charles E. Billings, in his will which was recently admitted to probate, after providing for family and friends, bequeathed the following sums to benevolent objects: American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions \$5000; Eliot church for the education of Young Men for the Ministry \$500; Boston Children's Aid Society, \$500; Rebecca Pomeroy Home, for orphan girls, \$500; Newton Cottage Hospital \$500; Newton Associated Charities \$500; Eliot church fund for the poor, \$500.

—Donations for the Pomroy Home during the month of December were as follows: Newton, cake, box of oranges, fowl, pastry, candy, clothing, games, books; Newtonville, fourteen tickets to the Grace church choir concert, candy; Auburndale, clothing, seven bags from the Methodist Sunday school; Newton Lower Falls, four bags from the Methodist Sunday school; Newton Upper Falls, twelve bags from the Methodist Sunday school; Newton Centre Baptist Sunday school, a gift for each one of the children, milk, barrel of apples, fowl; Boston, box of oranges.

—It is earnestly desired to increase the membership of the Eliot church choir. The Sunday evening choral services, which have given so much satisfaction, will be continued in the coming year. Selections from the choir will be sung and, heretofore, the standard church music of the best English and American composers will be prepared, both for the morning and evening services. In order to do this most effectively, a large chorus is very necessary. Any persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to become familiar with the best music, are cordially invited. Applications may be made to the musical director, Mr. W. H. Dunham. For a few weeks Mr. Dunham will be in the choir room of Eliot church on Saturday evening at 6.30.

—Another course of illustrated lectures will be inaugurated by Rev. Dillon Bronson at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, at 7.45. It will be called the People's Course, consisting of four lectures, three by Mr. Bronson on Life and Travel; a fourth, dealing especially with the methods and conditions of labor in the Orient and Europe and one by Rev. Mr. Younk, Superintendent of Boston North End Mission, on Old and New Boston, or Seven Years in the Slums, a lecture that has found great favor in the best churches in Boston, and is well worth the cost of the entire course, \$1.00. This course will be held by many as an opportunity to see all the best of the superb views shown in the recently concluded and very successful course with the addition of new lectures. Tickets at Barber Bros. and Hubbard's Drug store.

—Eighteenth anniversary sermon.—Dr. Shinn delivered a sermon in Grace church last Sunday morning commemorating the close of his 18th year as the rector of the parish. In the course of his remarks he reviewed some of the history of the parish as it illustrated the prosperity which had been given. He devoted some time to considering what could be done to gain more room, for church and parish house, are now all too small to accommodate the demands. He thought the main building would have to be enlarged to seat 1000 after awhile, and that something should be done at once to increase the size of the other building. He also made an appeal for a rectory on the south side of the church. Very grateful reference was made to the large attendance on Sunday nights. It has grown to be so large as to be spoken of elsewhere. He concluded by urging the people to keep at work and never to think they could settle down in idleness, for a parish that stops working begins to die.

NEWTON CLUB NOTES.

Mr. J. B. Fuller and party had possession of the private alleys Tuesday evening.

George Brown made a 10-frame score of 247 last Saturday and now stands third for high single string records.

Misses Howard and Chase gave a party in the Assembly Hall last Friday evening which was a very successful affair.

Mayor John A. Fennel is to be the honored guest at the dinner to be given him by the officers of the club next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kimball's dancing class met in the Assembly Hall yesterday afternoon for the last evening.

Mr. W. Richardson's dancing party utilized it last evening.

A special prize to the value of \$25 is offered by the bowling management for the best average attendance, open to teams competing in the local tournament.

The annual meeting will be held Saturday, January 14, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to see if the club will ratify and confirm the action of the treasurer in executing, acknowledging and delivering certain mortgage deeds and of issuing of bonds to the amount of \$25,000; also to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The leap year party Saturday evening was a very successful affair. The matrons were Mrs. H. H. Sacker, Mrs. J. Wesley Kimball, Mrs. G. H. Talbot and Mrs. Wallace. The managers were Miss Sacker, Miss Page, Miss Kimball and Miss Wallace. Some handsome gowns were worn by some pretty young women, and altogether the occasion was one to be pleasantly remembered.

THE NEW YEAR'S BALL.

The New Year's ball was an occasion which brought out a notable gathering of society people.

The assembly hall was tastefully decorated with tropical plants and strings of smilax interwoven and festooned gracefully around and over the cornice supports. On the stage, nearly hidden from view by a tall screen of palms, the musicians were stationed, comprising the members of the Germania orchestra. On the right of the stage, resting upon an oaken table, the punch bowl was placed, and here the cheery greetings were exchanged with the usual good wishes expressed for many returning seasons of happiness and prosperity.

The floor was in charge of Messrs. Charles P. Hall, George Brown, E. P. May and Charles Dennison. About 100 couples participated in the grand march and succeeding terpsichorean events.

Some especially attractive gowns were worn by a bevy of young society girls who are numbered among this season's debutantes.

A collation was served during the intermission in the ladies and gent's cafe which were converted for the nonce into one large apartment. The tables were attractively dressed, having especially beautiful floral decorations. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs.

F. L. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollett, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anders, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Talbot, Mr. John F. Payne, Miss Payne, Mr. Harry Jones, Mayor and Mrs. John A. Fennel, Mr. Severance Burrage, Miss Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baker, Jr., Mr. R. F. West, Misses Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lovett, Mr. A. T. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Priest, Mr. William Mendell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fearing, Mr. Horace Soule, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marble, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Somers.

KNOCKING DOWN PINS.

In the local bowling tournament this week the winners were teams 15, 14, 13, 11 and 9. Raymond and Hunt made the top 10-frame scores, 219 and 209. The former made a total for three strings of 514. The summary:

TEAM FIFTEEN.			
Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.
Dearborn.....	130	149	158
Loring.....	147	152	154
Barlett.....	147	152	154
Chase.....	113	130	159
Harding.....	132	120	101
Team total.....	638	688	729

TEAM EIGHTEEN.			
Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.
Plummer.....	125	138	124
Raymond.....	219	161	134
Felton.....	157	163	130
Sprague.....	115	115	115
Team total.....	716	677	605

TEAM FOURTEEN.			
Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.
Haskell.....	145	145	145
Lawrie.....	150	148	129
Towne.....	130	130	130
Hatch.....	115	135	132
Hobart.....	100	100	100
Team total.....	640	658	636

TEAM SEVENTEEN.			
Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.
Powers.....	129	151	127
Bunting.....	140	140	140
Byers.....	130	130	130
Hastings.....	115	115	115
Wood.....	125	163	107
Team total.....	629	639	619

TEAM THIRTEEN.			
Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.
Leonard.....	128	152	177
Jones.....	182	147	137
Wheeler.....	175	153	99
Hawley.....	109	145	111
Mendell.....	101	99	111
Team total.....	715	697	642

TEAM TEN.			
Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.
Kimball.....	157	151	148
Pray.....	147	147	135
Lewell.....	140	130	137
Somers.....	119	98	105
Whelock.....	100	100	100
Team total.....	663	616	641

TEAM ELEVEN.			
Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.
Kinsley.....	125	151	146
Ross.....	157	131	209
Stevenson.....	125	116	132
English.....	118	110	126
Avery.....	100	100	100
Team total.....	625	638	713

TEAM EIGHT.			
Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.
Follett.....	145	146	145
Marble.....	110	133	136
Van Tassel.....	91	147	119
Carier.....	114	115	131
Holmes.....	143	92	151
Team total.....	603	632	682

TEAM NINE.			
Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.
Palmer.....	146	171	163
Coolidge.....	140	129	157
Allen.....	146	132	136
Copeland.....	134	154	134
Hartshorn.....	116	105	97
Team total.....	676	702	679

TEAM TWELVE.			
Bowler.	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.
Cutler.....	155	173	134
Palmer.....	140	140	140
Bullard.....	122	126	145
Thompson.....	115	115	115
Clark.....	106	120	128
Team total.....	648	674	672

Exhibition of Amateur Photographers.

A movement is on foot to have an exhibition of the work of the amateur photographers of Newton. There are a large number who are interested in the work, and it is the plan to confine the exhibition to these and their friends. Eliot Lower Hall has been talked of as the place, and it is hoped to interest every amateur photographer in the city. Circulars are to be issued early next week and all who would be interested in such an exhibition are invited to send their names to Chas. E. Lord, 47 Park street, Newton, and circulars descriptive of the plans already formed will be sent them.

Veteran Firemen.

The Veteran Firemen met Wednesday evening, in the K. of H. Hall, West Newton, and elected the old officers. About a hundred members were present at the banquet which followed, which was a very dilly one.

The Veterans are to give another of their high class concerts in Eliot Hall, Feb. 1st, with the following talent from the Symphony orchestra: Messrs. Fiedler, violin; Heindle, flute; Lafricain, cornet; Campanari, cello. Also Miss King, Reader, and Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, vocalist. This is a fine array of talent. Tickets are on sale at the drug stores and also by the Veterans.

Mark down Sale.

The great mark down sale of ladies' and misses' fine outside garments at Chandler & Co's, Boston, continues during the month of January. Now is the time to secure bargains.

Boots & Shoes.

The Central Dry Goods Co., of Waltham, has bought the Boot & Shoe Store of G. Lankin Boyce & Co. and are offering the best values in footwear that you ever saw. Pay them a visit.

A Fact about Smoking.

We have positive proof that there are great benefits to be derived from smoking—in the results attained from the smoking of "FERRIS" DELICIOUS HAMS AND BACON.

THE INAUGURAL EXERCISES.

THE MAYOR AND CITY FATHERS TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE. MAYOR FENNO'S ADDRESS.

The inaugural exercises of the city government of 1892 were held at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

After preliminary organization in the respective chambers the members of the city council formed in line and under the escort of City Messenger Wellington proceeded to the upper hall.

There was quite a number of ladies and gentlemen in the hall gathered to witness the inauguration of the mayor and city council for 1892.

Upon the platform were seated Mayor Herman E. Hibbard, Mayor-elect John A. Fenno, ex-Mayors William P. Ellison and J. Wesley Kimball, Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, D. D., Judge John C. Kennedy, City Clerk Isaac F. Kingsbury, City Messenger J. D. Wellington.

City Clerk Kingsbury presided and the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Shinn.

The oath of office was administered to Mayor-elect John A. Fenno by Judge Kennedy, after which the oath was taken by the boards of aldermen and common council respectively, administered by the mayor.

MAYOR FENNO'S INAUGURAL. The inaugural address as follows was then delivered:

Gentlemen of the City Council:—On assembling together for the first day of the municipal year for which we have been chosen to administer the affairs of the City of Newton, I desire to express to our fellow citizens the sincere appreciation which we feel for the honor conferred upon us, and to assure them that our best efforts will be given to the by no means easy task before us, and I trust that at the end of the year our efforts may meet with their approbation. The past year has been an important one in the history of this city.

New enterprises and projects have been brought forward, some of which are destined to be of lasting benefit. Chief among these is the question of abolishing grade crossings; a question that interests every citizen. An entirely new solution of this problem, bold in conception and worthy of consideration, has been offered. I refer to the plan proposed by Mr. Langford. The whole question has wisely been referred to a commission of engineering experts, and their report will be necessary before any judicious action will be possible. In connection with this, and perhaps dependent upon it, is the proposed widening of Washington street, so that we may have a broad avenue through the northern part of the city. Another broad avenue on the southern side of the city is also proposed and a commission of three citizens of Newton has been appointed to consider of the report to the city council this year, "as to a system of boulevards which shall be for the improvement of the unoccupied and other territory of the city of Newton." These and other improvements will demand your careful attention; conservative as to the present, and yet broad enough to advance the prosperity of the city in the future, and encourage that growth of population which will surely come, if wise action is taken in regard to them.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. The funded debt of the city at the close of the financial year, December 31, 1891, was as follows:

Gross City Debt,	\$86,000.00
Sinking Fund, for payment of same,	33,225.75
Net City Debt,	\$52,774.25
Gross Water Debt,	\$1,700,000.00
Sinking Fund for payment of same,	296,707.32
Net Water Debt,	\$1,403,292.68
The increase of the Net City Debt during the year,	\$335,622.02
Of the Net Water Debt,	74,537.19
Total net increase,	\$410,159.21

The sewer debt, which is included in the above statement amounts to \$569,000.00.

The increase in the city debt during the past year was for the purpose of constructing sewers.

It has been the practice of the city for many years, during the spring and summer months, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to pay the running expenses of the city. By a recent decision of the Attorney General the extent of this borrowing must be kept within the debt limit of the city. As that debt limit has been practically reached, this city, like many others of the Commonwealth, finds itself unable to borrow money. I suggest that you co-operate with the other cities to remove this disability. To do this, the city council of last year authorized and requested the mayor to petition the Legislature of 1892 "for such legislation as may be necessary to exclude the amount of indebtedness incurred in constructing sewers from the amount of indebtedness to which the city is limited, and also, to exclude from said limit of indebtedness, temporary loans in anticipation of taxes." Unless that petition is acted upon favorably by the Legislature, the city will be unable to borrow money to extend the sewers, or to pay the ordinary running expenses previous to the receipt of this year's taxes in November next. To prevent threatened embarrassment, I request your early attention to this financial condition.

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT. The valuation of the city for 1892 was as follows:

Real Estate,	\$29,841,625
Personal Estate,	10,539,944
Total,	\$40,381,569

The increase in valuation over 1891 was as follows:

Real Estate,	\$1,827,500
Personal Estate,	1,065,459
Total,	\$2,892,959

The number of houses erected during the year was 150.

The rate of taxation was \$14.60.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS. The appropriation for this year is \$737,312.50; an increase over last year of \$46,496.50.

This amount is so liberal that I suggest that each department keep well within its individual share. Economy, with due regard to the results to be obtained, should be your watchword.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The public schools of Newton easily maintain their high rank and have never been in a more flourishing condition than at present. I refer you to the reports of the school committee and superintendent for details. The appropriation for this year is \$133,000, an increase of \$4,000 over last year.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY. The number of volumes in the library is 36,910, an increase during the past year of 2180. The number issued during the year was 121,788. Every encouragement should be given to those who de-

sire to avail themselves of its benefits.

WATER DEPARTMENT. This department is second to none other in efficiency and in the results reached. The great work of the last three years, of increasing the water supply and introducing the high service, has been practically completed, and no extraordinary expenditure of money will be necessary, for some years to come. The total number of miles of pipe laid is 105; the number of service connections is 5000. The receipts from water rates last year were \$82,023, an increase of \$6763 over the previous year.

PUBLIC PROPERTY. The school houses and other buildings belonging to the city are in fairly good condition. Two new buildings, the Newton house and the building for the use of the water department, are nearly completed, and will soon be ready for use.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. The efficiency of this department has been maintained during the past year. The appropriation for this year is \$115,350, an increase over last year of \$2850. This large amount, together with some incidental amounts expended under the direction of this department, shows you the magnitude of the work to be done, and it will require the constant and careful attention of the committee, to whom its management will be entrusted. The plan adopted two years ago of detailing picked men to take care of the principal streets, has continued to work well, and I would suggest that the number of such men be increased the present year.

STREET LIGHTS. The service in this department has not been entirely satisfactory, and I would recommend that the committee take such steps as may be necessary to improve the same.

SEWERS. The important work of constructing sewers has been continued during the past year. About eight miles have been completed in West Newton and six and one half miles in Newton Centre, a total of about fourteen and one half miles, and a grand total in two years of about thirty-two and one half miles. 518 house connections are in use. Plans are prepared for a further extension through Auburndale.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO DRAINS AND SEWERS.

I now call your attention to the present ordinance. Among property owners there is a general dissatisfaction with the method of assessment not only inequitable, but especially burdensome to the owners of small estates. To them it does not appear just that land worth ten cents or less per foot should pay as much per area as land worth fifty cents or more per foot. If a larger per cent of the cost of construction than the present ordinance provides for was borne by the city, the high priced land would thereby pay more than cheaper land, and personal property would also bear a proportional part of the expense. This would to a certain extent equalize the burden. Since the sewer ordinance was first proposed, I have been in favor of this plan. In considering this subject, it will be of primary importance to ascertain the legality or illegality of changing the present ordinance, after seventeen or more thousand dollars of assessments have been paid. Should it be decided that it can be legally done, I recommend a careful revision of the whole ordinance.

POLICE. The service performed by the department has been satisfactory. The appropriation for this year provides for four additional patrolmen; a force not too large for the duties demanded of it.

LIQUOR LAW.

The people have again spoken in the most emphatic manner against the sale of liquor in this city; and it will be my duty to see that this law is strictly enforced.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department maintains its high state of discipline. One new engine was purchased during the past year, and the equipment is now in first-class condition. The loss by fire for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891, was \$24,000 on which there was insurance paid to the amount of \$18,000.

POOR AND ALMSHOUSE.

The amount available for the care of the poor and needy is ample for its purpose, and as usual, will be wisely expended. Fortunately, the number of persons in this city requiring aid is very small, as compared with other cities and towns.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

I note with pleasure that the cities and towns bordering on Charles river are considering measures for purifying the waters of the stream. This is necessary if Newton is to retain its present good reputation for healthfulness. Perhaps no action outside the board of health will be called for; but any plan that may accomplish this object, and seems reasonable, may well receive your encouragement. I shall endeavor to appoint as members of this board two gentlemen, one from the board of aldermen and one from the common council, who will take an active interest in all matters pertaining to the health of the city. This board having the inspection of house plumbing, the oversight of the general sanitary condition of the city, and more or less control over contagious diseases when they prevail, will have important duties to perform.

NEWTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

No institution in the city is more worthy of support than this, and the good it does to the poor and unfortunate is inestimable. It very properly looks to the city for a certain degree of fostering care, and I have no doubt but what it will be fairly dealt with in the future, as in the past. The people are alive to its value, is proved by their liberal response to its appeal for aid on the recent Hospital Sunday. Worthy of mention, is the generosity of two of our citizens in providing funds for the erection of a nurses' home on the Hospital grounds.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Another street railway has been opened to public use during the last year, and is in successful operation. Two more have been projected. The need of these railways in Newton has been clearly demonstrated during the last two years, and their usefulness will increase as time goes on, and prove a great convenience to the people.

REGISTRATION.

The registration for the National and State election in November was 4708. The number of votes cast was 4324. The registration for the city election in December was 4709. The number of votes cast was 2289. The number of men registered was 146; of whom 82 voted. During the past year, new voting

precincts were established in Wards 1, 3 and 6, much to the convenience of the citizens residing in those wards.

MILITIA.

Co. C, Fifth Regiment is in a very prosperous condition, there being but three vacancies in the ranks. There are now on the rolls three officers and fifty-five men.

CITY REPORTS.

An ordinance provides that reports of all departments shall annually be presented to the city council before February 15th. I regret to say that this, in the past, has not been done. The complete reports of the year 1891 have not yet been published. The information contained in these reports may be, and usually is important, and I see no reason why, with proper diligence, they may not be published early in the year. I hope all the officials will be prompt this year in presenting their reports completed, within the limits designated in the ordinance. The last edition of the Municipal Register published in 1883, is exhausted, and I would recommend that another edition be published at as early a date as convenient. This may involve a revision of some of the ordinances.

Gentlemen of the City Council:—I have thus briefly endeavored to review the affairs of the city of Newton as they appear to me. Let us work harmoniously for the good of all.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE RETIREMENT OF THE OLD, AND INITIATION OF THE NEW CITY COUNCIL.—THE COMMITTEES FOR 1892—A COMPLAINT.

THE OLD.

The last session of the board of aldermen for 1892 was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the mayor presiding, and all members present with the exception of Alderman Harbach.

The records were read and approved.

A communication from Commander Sweetland of Chas. Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., inviting the city council to attend their installation exercises and a campfire in Masonic hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 5, was accepted and referred to the next city council.

Alderman Coffin presented an order rescinding an order passed Dec. 23, 1889, taking land near the estates of Wm S. Appleton and others, to supply Newton with water, and reserving the right to hold only a portion of same, a description to be filed at the registry of deeds office. The order passed.

\$5000 FOR SETTLEMENTS.

An order authorizing the Water Board to expend \$5000 to effect a settlement with owners of lands seized by the city, was adopted.

Alderman Wilson submitted an order instructing the city treasurer to pay \$7,252.25, the premium on the sale of 200 sewer bonds of \$1000 each to the sewer commissioners.

Two petitions for apportionment of sewer assessments in ten equal parts were received.

ANOTHER PARK MATTER.

Alderman Sprague presented an order for an appropriation of \$2275 for the purchase of 73,728 feet of land in Ward Four, bordering on the Charles river, for park purposes.

The question was raised if this land was a portion of that proposed by the citizens of Auburndale through Mr. Geo. M. Fiske for a public park, and it was found to have nothing to do with that park.

Alderman Hyde favored the appropriation.

Alderman Wilson did not believe in the city buying park land outright without the citizens benefitting by a proportion.

Alderman Sprague said the land was worth twice the price asked. It had fine frontage on the river and would be a desirable purchase.

Alderman Coffin wanted it referred to the next city government.

Alderman Hyde said it would be a benefit to the city to own the property. The land had a good place for a public bath-house. The committee favored its purchase.

Alderman Wilson thought it too late to try and rush through an appropriation of \$2200 for land without due consideration. It was not right and he should prefer its reference to the next city government.

Alderman Churchill said Mr. C. A. Miner could explain the matter and wished to hear from him.

Alderman Hyde had sold the land at auction to Mr. Miner for the citizens of Auburndale.

Alderman Coffin thought the park wanted had been purchased and saw no reason for expending more money in this way.

Mr. Miner was called and in explanation said the property formerly belonged to the Pulsifer estate, and knowing it would go at a low price he had brought the matter to the attention of the committee as a good place for a public bath-house. The committee favored its purchase and he bought it and offered it to the city at what it cost him. There was a road way and foot path over the piece which when included brought the area up to 90,000 feet. In answer to queries he said he would walk three minutes from the Auburndale park and had nothing to do with it. Alderman Sprague had told him the committee voted favorably upon it.

The mayor did not believe in establishing a precedent for the city to buy land without the co-operation of citizens.

Alderman Sheppard said the time was coming when the land along the Charles river must be taken for parks.

The boards of health in the towns and cities bordering on the river were at work on the matter of its foulness, and the matter would probably come before the Legislature before long, and he believed the city should avail itself of every opportunity to secure park land bordering on the river.

Alderman Sprague said it was a benefit not to Ward Four alone, but to the whole city. A bath house would be utilized by citizens from every section. It was very different from a small park for a certain locality.

The mayor was not opposed to the purchase, but did not believe a matter brought before the board at the eleventh hour with no time for consideration, and about which hardly any of the board was conversant should be decided by the board of 1892. The matter should go over to the next city government.

Alderman Hyde preferred the judgment of men who had served four years in the city council to that of those new to the business and thought the former could competently pass such an order at short notice.

Mr. Miner said the committee had seen the land and favored its purchase, but

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owing to the failure of Alderman Harbach to call a meeting and have it presented to the board it had dilly dallied along until the present time. The order was put and failed of passage, four voting yea and two nay, five votes being necessary for adoption.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Alderman Wilson for the finance committee reported, finding the accounts of the city treasurer correct. He then submitted the report of the city treasurer for 1892:

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1891, \$68,953.39; total expenditure, \$2,150,493.30; balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892, \$71,892.27. The amount received from the taxes of 1891 was \$106,703.74, and of 1892 was \$476,520.36; sewer assessments, \$17,371.06; sewer construction \$29,304.56; temporary loan, \$615,000. The city treasurer has paid for sewer construction \$286,750.00; sewer maintenance, \$847.35; on Hall and Kilian contracts, \$122,053.55; temporary loan, \$695,000; water construction, \$142,103.50; water maintenance, \$14,008.05.

Alderman Coffin moved to reconsider the park matter and refer it to the next city government, his motion prevailing. An order was adopted taking certain lands near the estate of Wm S. Appleton.

An order was adopted referring all unfinished business to the city government of 1893.

THE COMMISSION.

Mayor Hibbard submitted the names of the following gentlemen who had expressed their willingness to serve the city as a commission on the grade crossing and boulevard question: Edward B. Haskell, Edmund W. Converse, Joseph R. Leonard.

He thanked the board for their kindness and support during his administration, and expressed his regret at severing ties of so pleasant a nature with each.

The board then adjourned sine die.

Common Council.

President Roffe presided at the meeting of the old board and all were present except Councilmen Downs and Lunt. The business transacted was of a current nature.

Councilman Forknail presented the following resolution:

Whereas, At the conclusion of the municipal year of 1892, we the members of the common council desire to express our appreciation of the services of our esteemed President, Albert H. Roffe, therefore

Resolved, That we hereby express to President Roffe our hearty thanks for his courteous and impartial conduct in the chair and extend to him our best wishes for his future success.

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to spread these resolutions on the journal.

After a few words reviewing the pleasant associations between president and councilmen, and congratulating that he was to still retain influence in municipal affairs as a member of the board of aldermen, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

President Roffe said few could realize the regret which he felt in parting with the members of the council. They had been as one family and he felt that he would always have received the hearty support and encouragement of each member, without which his labor would have been fruitless.

Councilman Bennett presented resolutions extending the thanks of the council to the clerk, John C. Brimblecom, for his courtesy and ability shown in the discharge of his duties. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

THE NEW.

The first session of the new board of aldermen of 1893 met in the aldermanic chamber at 3:44 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mayor Fenno presided and all members were present.

PRESIDENT BOTHFIELD.

The first business considered was the election of a president of the board. The ballot resulted in a unanimous choice of Alderman H. E. Bothfield for president.

Alderman Bothfield thanked the board for the honor conferred and appreciated the responsibility which might fall upon him, but hoped he would not be called to active service.

Alderman Roffe moved that the seats occupied be retained during the year, which was voted favorably.

NUMEROUS ORDERS.

An order adopting the rules and orders of the board of mayor and aldermen of 1892 for that of 1893 was adopted, also a similar order relating to the board alone.

Alderman Bothfield presented an order that a committee of three be appointed to confer jointly with a committee from the lower branch and nominate one assessor for three years and seven assistant assessors for one year. The order passed.

An order was passed establishing City Hall office hours from 8.15 a. m. to 5 p. m. and Saturday from 8.15 a. m. to 1 p. m., also an order adopting the rules and regulations of 1892 for 1893 relating to the police force; also an order adopting the joint rules and orders of '92 for 1893.

Alderman Bothfield presented an order requesting Mayor Hibbard to furnish a likeness of himself for the city to be hung in City hall; the order being adopted.

Alderman Rumery requested the appointment of a joint committee with the common council to act upon the several subjects mentioned in the mayor's address. The vote was favorable.

Alderman Plummer presented an order relating to bills charged to miscellaneous expenses which was referred to the finance committee.

An order appropriating \$200 for interest on \$10,300 school house note was passed.

Alderman Thompson submitted an

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order that 500 copies of the mayor's inaugural address be printed. The order was adopted.

\$5150 INTEREST.

Alderman Emerson presented an order which was adopted, appropriating \$5150 interest on school note due Jan. 25.

Alderman Hunt presented an order which was adopted, that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a committee from the other branch to appoint one overseer of the poor in each ward.

Orders were passed referring unfinished business of '92 to appropriate committees; selecting a committee to examine notes and securities of Kenrick fund; appropriating \$500 to Newton Athenaeum providing West Newton citizens contributed a like amount; authorizing city treasurer to borrow sum not exceeding \$100,000 in anticipation of taxes; appropriating \$250 for reading room in Associates hall, Newton Centre citizens to contribute a like amount; instructing the city treasurer to honor drafts to a stipulated extent of the time, their superintendent of streets and superintendent of water board in favor of discharged laborers.

AFTERNOON MEETINGS OPPOSED.

Alderman Emerson presented an order that the regular meeting of the board be held on the first and third Monday of each month at 3 p. m. o'clock.

Alderman Roffe for himself would find it very inconvenient to attend afternoon meetings because of his business, and he would like to see the order amended.

Alderman Rumery asked how many of the members could take the time to attend their business? He wished to get an expression from them before voting.

Alderman Plummer understood that the preceding city council had oftentimes been in session until one and two o'clock in the morning and if this was a fact he favored afternoon sessions. But it would necessarily be inconvenient to many who want to come before the board, and the majority of the members in active business could not afford the time. He did not see why the board could not meet at seven and adjourn at 10 o'clock, if necessary, to the following evening. He was willing to vote with the majority of the board.

Alderman Hunt could not come afternoons and saw no necessity for a change from the old custom. The board could adjourn at any time. Another objection was the work of committees, much of which must be done in the day time.

Alderman Emerson in support of his order said there were only two meetings each month and it would be very disagreeable to have to remain in session until early morning. He did not think so much time necessary in a city like Newton, and afternoon sessions would be favorable in securing the best class of men to serve in the city council. He did not think anyone could refuse to take two afternoons in the month from their business.

Alderman Bothfield said he could attend afternoon sessions, although at some sacrifice. He did not believe the citizens would ask the members of the board to prejudice their private interests.

After further discussion Alderman Bothfield moved to amend the order to 7, 15 o'clock instead of three. The amendment and order were then adopted.

THAT COMPLAINT.

Alderman Plummer presented a petition from Prof. C. C. Bragdon for Lasell Seminary students, asking the city council to revoke the license of Mr. Joseph Lee of the Woodland Park Hotel. Some of the students with trunks had been charged fifty cents for each passenger and trunk, and the petition claimed that twenty-five cents was the limit of charge. The petition was referred to the license committee.

Alderman Hunt moved that a joint convention with the lower branch be called for the election of a city auditor, clerk and treasurer.

JOINT CONVENTION

The city council re-elected for city auditor, Benjamin F. Ous; for city clerk, Isaac F. Kingsbury; and for city treasurer, John A. Keirick, these gentlemen being administered the oath of office by the mayor.

REGULAR SESSION RESUMED.

Upon reassembling Alderman Roffe presented petitions from E. C. Dudley and others for common sewer in the north end of Chesley road to Everett street, also for the acceptance of Chesley road as a public way, the petitions being referred.

The mayor announced an invitation from Chas. Ward Post G. A. R. to attend their installation and camp fire in Masonic Hall, Newtonville, Thursday evening, Jan. 5th, which was accepted.

THE COMMITTEES.

The mayor then appointed the following list of committees for 1893:

Accounts—Aldermen Plummer and Hunt, Councilmen Bennett, Hatch and Bristol.

Alms-house and Poor—Alderman Roffe, Councilman Jordan and Turner.

Assessors' Department—Alderman Plummer, Councilmen Tolman and Ross.

Claims—Aldermen Plummer and Roffe, President Weed, Councilmen Green and Degen.

Finance and Salaries—Aldermen Emerson and Bothfield, President Weed, Councilmen Knapp and Degen.

Fire Department—Aldermen Rumery and Plummer, Councilmen Bennett, Parker and Howes.

Fuel and Street lights—Aldermen Roffe and Thompson, Councilmen Green, Staples and Jordan.

Highways—Aldermen Bothfield, Thompson, and Rumery, Councilmen Knapp, Bennett, Parker and Howes.

Legislation—The Mayor, City Solicitor, Alderman Bothfield, President Weed.

Military Affairs—Aldermen Emerson and Rumery, Councilmen Degen, Knapp and Hatch.

Ordinances—Aldermen Bothfield and Hunt, President Weed, Councilmen Green and Bennett.

Printing—Alderman Thompson, Councilmen Turner and Bristol.

Public Parks—Aldermen Rumery and Plummer, Councilmen Degen, Tolman, and Ross.

Public Property—Aldermen Thompson and Hunt, Councilmen Jordan, Bristol and Tolman.

Read Fund—Aldermen Emerson and Bothfield, President Weed, Councilmen Howes, Tolman and Bristol.

Rules and Orders—Aldermen Hunt and Emerson, Councilmen Jordan, Howes and Ross.

Sewers—Aldermen Hunt and Emerson, Councilmen Tolman, Turner and Hatch.

Police—The Mayor, Aldermen Hunt and Bothfield.

Licenses, Weights and Measures—Aldermen Roffe and Emerson.

Soldiers' Relief—Aldermen Emerson and Rumery.

Elections and Returns—Aldermen Roffe and Rumery.

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions—Aldermen Plummer and Roffe.

Highway Surveyors—Aldermen Both-

field, Thompson and Rumery, Councilmen Knapp, Bennett, Parker and Howes.

Trustees of Newton Free Library—Alderman Emerson, President Weed.

Board of Health—Alderman Thompson, Councilman Staples.

Water Board—Alderman Bothfield, Councilman Staples.

The board adjourned to Monday evening, Jan. 16.

Common Council.

In the common council, Councilman Geo. M. Weed was elected president and John C. Brimblecom, clerk.

The permanent organization was then proceeded with.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR—REV. DR. LAWRENCE A. GUEST.

Mayor Fenno presided Wednesday evening at the meeting of the school board. After calling the board to order the mayor said he felt a certain diffidence in presiding over the proceedings of such a body as the school board of this city. He occupied his position, not because of competence, but because of the office to which he had been elected. He found several familiar faces among the members present, one of whom had been a life-long friend and school companion. He felt more encouragement in finding acquaintances among the members and hoped to receive the hearty co-operation of each member. He closed his remarks by gracefully wishing all a Happy New Year.

Ex-Chairman Amos E. Lawrence was present as a guest of the board.

A communication from City Hall was received and filed, declaring the election to the school board for three years of the following gentlemen and their acceptance: Ward Five, Messrs. Frank J. Hale and Joseph R. Smith; Ward Six, Messrs. Edward H. Mason and Samuel Ward; Ward Seven, Mr. J. Edward Hollis.

J. EDWARD HOLLIS FOR CHAIRMAN.

The board then proceeded to ballot for a chairman to serve during the current year. Messrs. Monro and Ward were appointed tellers and reported as follows: Whole No. vote 11. J. Edward Hollis, 9; Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke, 1; Lawrence Bond, 1. Mr. Hollis was declared elected.

The ballot for a secretary of the board resulting in the unanimous choice of Mrs. Sherwood, who has so faithfully served in that capacity for several years.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The mayor announced the following standing committees:

High school—Messrs. Hollis, Hornbrooke, Bond.

Ward One—Messrs. Drew, Brackett, Hornbrooke.

Ward Two—Mrs. Martin, Messrs. Boyden, Drew.

Ward Three—Mrs. Davis, Messrs. Bond, Monro.

Ward Four—Messrs. Ober, Monro, Bond.

Ward Five—Messrs. Smith, Hale, Ward.

Ward Six—Messrs. Mason, Ward, Hale.

Ward Seven—Messrs. Hornbrooke, Hollis, Brackett.

Evening school—Messrs. Monro, Hall, Mrs. Martin.

Text books and courses of study—Messrs. Hornbrooke, Boyden, Mason.

Drawing and writing—Messrs. Boyden, Mrs. Martin, Hale.

Music and sewing—Mrs. Davis, Mr. Monro, Mrs. Martin.

Finance and salaries—Messrs. Bond, Drew, Brackett.

Supplies—Messrs. Ward, Ober, Weed.

School houses—Messrs. Ober, Hollis, Kingman.

Annual report—Messrs. Drew, Ward, Smith.

Rules and regulations—Messrs. Hale, Mason, Brackett.

High school culture—Messrs. Drew, Hollis, Mrs. Davis.

REPORT.

The report of Superintendent Aldrich dwelt upon the importance of early training for children, and favoring the establishment of one or more public kindergarten schools, by which method a gain of about two years would be obtained.

The report was referred to the committee on text books and course of study.

ORDERS.

Orders were passed referring unfinished business to proper committee; retaining the seats occupied by members of the 1892 board for 1893; allowing the superintendent \$100 for clerical expenses in 1893; authorizing the printing of 300 copies of the school manual; referring the matter of amendment to rules and regulations to the committee of 1893 and authorizing them to print them; adopting the rules and regulations of 1892 for 1893.

Chairman Hollis said he desired to express to the mayor and his associates upon the board, his appreciation of the honor conferred and hoped for the hearty co-operation of the board.

A QUESTION.

Mr. Ward, as one of the new members, enquired if there was not some way in which the questions coming before the board during the year, could be made known to the members, especially the new members to allow them to inform themselves upon it. He referred to the crowded High school building as coming first to mind.

The mayor said he would be glad to have anyone give the information requested and Mr. Drew responded by saying the only way in which such questions could be foreseen was through the reports of the superintendent, one of the best illustrations being that of the report last submitted. The subject had been referred to the committee and each member was in possession of the question to secure such information for his action in the matter as desired.

The board then adjourned.

Reform in our City Government.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

The communications from Mr. John T. Langford in your issues of Dec. 23rd, and Dec. 30th, on the subject of Municipal Government should be read by all of our citizens, for the municipal government so directly affects us all, each and every one, that it is a matter of almost individual importance.

The desirability of the broadest public discussion of all public matters is very manifest to all thinking men, and in order to keep the ball rolling, which Mr. Langford has started, I here present some suggestions as to methods of election of members of our city government. Whether they are of value or not your many readers will judge.

Let the mayor have a salary of not less than \$1500, be elected for not less than two years and not be eligible for immediate re-election.

Let the aldermen be elected for two years and not be eligible for immediate re-election. The elections for aldermen should be so arranged that three members of the board should retire one year and four the next. By this arrangement there would be at least three experienced men in the board of aldermen every year.

Let the members of the common council

be elected in the same manner as at present, viz: for one year and eligible for re-election as frequently as the voters of their several wards see fit to send them to City Hall.

I would also say that I think some good plan ought certainly to be devised, whereby the election of members of the city government should be completely divorced from all political organizations, for the work to be done at City Hall is simply the work necessary to the carrying on of a great business corporation and is in no sense political.

Trusting that this subject will attract general attention and draw out many suggestions from the citizens of Newton, and that the result will be for the best good of our beautiful city. I remain, Yours very truly,

S. A. D. SHEPARD.

No Amendment of the Australian Ballot.

Somebody in Boston writes to the New York Evening Post explaining the considerable vote cast against the abolition of a property qualification for governor on the theory that citizens seeing the familiar "Yes" and "No" at the foot of the ballot against the proposed constitutional amendment, thought they were voting on the liquor question. He says he has "found several such." Great Scott! Have not the Republicans loaded enough on the boasted intelligence of Massachusetts with their Haile-Hamlin claims, without hunting around for any more examples of general stupidity? Now let this Australian ballot stand just as it is. We need it to help our "intelligent" citizens to climb up to the capacity of exercising ordinary care and intelligence and discrimination in voting, and to a due comprehension of what their children are being taught in the lower grades of the primary schools.

This ballot is proving to be the most valuable thing that has been put upon our statute books in years. It is compelling citizens to depart from their apparently long-acustomed way of voting like so many undiscriminating, unintelligent and blundering machines, whose only function in elections was to accept the nominations supplied by the politicians, take the party ballot as it was handed to them by the same politicians at the polls and put it in the box. Let us keep this ballot law just as it is. It is a more precious boon even than had been anticipated. No amendment of it to make straight party voting easier! No amendment of it to save the stupid and careless and indiscriminating from trouble!—Springfield Republican.

Newtons Win.

The Newtons visited Dorchester Tuesday night and defeated the Old Dorchester 2518 to 2208. Shirley of the Newtons broke the league individual record, making a score of 593.

NEWTONS.

	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Bowler.	100	100	100	300
Shirley.	100	100	100	300
Buntin.	100	100	100	300
Loring.	100	100	100	300
Savage.	100	100	100	300
Cook.	100	100	100	300
Teams total.	808	861	849	2518

OLD DORCHESTER.

	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
H. J. Hollings.	118	129	155	402
Merrill.	145	144	145	434
R. Hollings.	133	150	131	414
Upham.	160	154	160	474
Kingman.	187	129	129	445
Team totals.	732	706	720	2208

Strikes—Shirley, 14; Buntin, 6; Loring, 8; Savage, 4; Cook, 6; H. J. Hollings, 4; Merrill, 5; R. Hollings, 5; Upham, 5; Kingman, 4.

Spares—Shirley, 12; Buntin, 16; Loring, 12; Savage, 17; Cook, 15; H. J. Hollings, 13; Merrill, 13; R. Hollings, 11; Upham, 18; Kingman, 12.

Missed spares—Shirley, 2; Buntin, 6; Loring, 7; Savage, 4; Cook, 7; H. J. Hollings, 10; Merrill, 9; R. Hollings, 12; Upham, 4; Kingman, 8.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of January 1892 at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROWN, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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MAYOR FENNO'S INAUGURAL.

It is not a lengthy affair, and for that reason it should be carefully read by every citizen. The facts stated are important, and a good deal is crowded into a small space. The different departments of the city are briefly noted and the important figures connected with them given.

But the message is by no means a dry summary of facts. The careful reader will see in it the issues that were at stake in the last city election, and Mayor Fenno's opinions are stated in the quiet but forcible way that was characteristic of him when he was a member of the city government. Take the grade crossing problem, for instance, the Langford plan, which received such scant favor at the hands of the last city government, is referred to as "worthy of consideration," and the appointment of the commission of engineers to give intelligent consideration to the whole problem, is endorsed by the statement that their report must be waited for before any judicious action can be taken. The Council is advised that this and other improvements will demand their careful attention; "conservative as to the present and yet broad enough to advance the prosperity of the city in the future, and encourage that growth of the city which will surely come if wise action is taken." This is the view to take of the improvements and the Council could not have been given wiser advice.

The indebtedness of the city is touched upon, and attention called to the fact that although the increase in the city debt was a little over \$400,000, yet expenditures for sewers increased the debt over half a million. As the limit is so nearly reached, application will have to be made to the Legislature to have temporary loans and the sewer indebtedness excluded from the debt limit, which ought to have been done long ago. The comforting statement is given, however, that Newton has plenty of company in the embarrassment it labors under from the recent decision of the attorney general.

The importance of purifying that portion of the banks of the Charles river lying in Newton is alluded to and it is hoped that this will receive the early attention of the proper authorities.

The Sewer Assessment played such an important part in the city election that a good deal of interest was felt as to what the new Mayor would say on the matter, and his position is radical enough to suit all the dissatisfied, which include about two thirds of the voters of Newton. If it can be done legally, the ordinance should be repealed and a more equitable system adopted, and there does not seem to be any insurmountable obstacles in the way of such action.

A number of other important suggestions are made, such as the advisability of having the city reports printed before their contents become ancient history as has too often been the case in the past. After they get to be a year old it is a waste of money to have them printed. People will be glad to learn that four additional patrolmen are to be added to the police force this year. The good work done by the Cottage Hospital is noted in a very friendly and appreciative spirit. The excellent working of the new system of having section men care for the streets is endorsed, and the recommendation made that it be extended. It has proved an admirable change from the old method, and also an economical one, in keeping the streets in good condition by "the stitch in time." The message is a model document for its brevity and also its reference to all matters that called for special mention, and the new city government has made a good beginning.

THE ASSESSORS.

We have received a rather heated communication, with an elaborate table of the estates on a certain street, and their assessed valuation, to which an assumed name is attached, and the request made that it be published in the GRAPHIC. The writer evidently was not very well acquainted with the laws of this Commonwealth, or else he did not care in what troubles his letter would involve the confiding newspaper man. His grievance seemed to be, as far as we could judge from a hasty glance at his letter, that one of his neighbors who has several acres of low pasture land, is not assessed as high as some others whose lots are of the regulation depth.

As far as the assessors are concerned, we believe that every one of them intends to be fair in their markings, and

that their purpose is to assess every piece of real estate, in Wards One and Seven, at least, about all it will stand. A man who has a lot 100 feet square may be assessed more per foot than his opposite neighbor, whose lot runs 400 feet or more back into a swamp, and still the latter might be taxed more per foot than he could sell it for. Such cases have not been unknown in Newton. Assessors are not infallible, any more than other men.

Their duty is not a pleasant one, for they have to provide the ways and means for city expenses, find personal property which the average man does not rush forward to have inserted in the tax list, and to put a fair price on every estate, which many owners are only anxious to get in at a much lower rate than they would sell it for. Their work always makes enemies, but that it is no reason why they should not be judged fairly and impartially. With the constant improvements going on all over Newton, values change rapidly, and land that one year is only fit for pasture may the next year be worth a good price for house lots. It takes a very active set of men to keep up with these changing rates, and if any criticism is to be passed on the assessors it is the broad one that they have property in the centers of population higher, and in the outskirts lower than the real value.

A case in point occurred in Ward Six last year, where the city had to pay 27 cents a foot for land that was taxed at acre rates, and in Ward Five, where a man got a larger price from the railroad for a few acres than his whole farm was taxed for. This only shows that the price people are willing to have the assessors put on their land, and the price they will sell for, are two very different things. Still, in localities where land has not changed hands for years, it is difficult to fix a just price, and that is one reason why the assessors should carefully study the real estate market, and correct one year any mistakes they made the year before.

THE COMMITTEE PLACES.

Mayor Fenno announced his committees with great promptness and they are made up in a way that promises some good work for 1893.

The highway committee chairmanship, which is usually the most important place on the list, is given to Mr. Bothfield, who has been a member while in the lower branch and is well acquainted with the work to be done. Mr. Bothfield also has positions on the committee on finance, legislation, ordinances (chairman), police and Read fund.

The finance committee is one of the most honorable places and calls for special qualities which are found in Alderman Emerson, who is an authority on questions of finance. He also has positions on military affairs (chairman), licenses, soldiers' relief (chairman), sewers and Read fund.

Alderman Hunt gets the chairmanship of the sewer committee, for the past two years one of the chief committees, and one that still has a great amount of work to do. Mr. Hunt also has positions on accounts, ordinances, police and public property.

Alderman Rumery has the chairmanship of the fire department, and also has places on highways, military affairs, public parks (chairman), licenses, soldiers' relief and elections.

Alderman Plummer has the chairmanship of the committee on accounts, of the assessors' department and of enrolled ordinances, and also has places on fire department and public parks.

Alderman Thompson has the chairmanship of the public property and of the printing committees, and also has places on highways and on street lights. Alderman Roffe has the chairmanship of the street light committee, of Alms-house and poor, licenses and elections and places on the assessors' department, and enrolled ordinances.

The honors seem to have been very fairly awarded and evidently Mayor Fenno made the committees up according to his best judgment and without submitting to any outside dictation.

ONE change that the new year brought was in the old established real estate and insurance firm of James F. C. Hyde. It is now James F. C. Hyde & Son, Mr. Elliott J. Hyde having been taken into partnership. Customers of the firm will not see much difference as the younger member of the firm has been connected with the business for seventeen years, and during the absence of his father has had sole charge, and has had the reputation of being one of the most active and enterprising of the younger real estate men in Boston. A card in another column calls attention to this change and also the fact that the house has for forty-three years done a prosperous business and has never once failed to meet its obligations, which is an excellent record. The senior member of the firm has always had a great interest in Newton and has done more than any other firm to develop Newton property and to build up the city, and his long experience makes him a reliable authority on all questions relating to Newton real estate. The younger member of the firm, who has just finished a service of several years in both branches of the City Council, will have the best wishes of his many friends in this city, for the continued success of the new firm.

THEORETICALLY we are all free from superstition in this enlightened age, but it takes great strength of mind to pass by a horse shoe in the street, especially at the beginning of the year, or to see the new moon over the left shoulder without a momentary disturbance of mind. The present week a prominent citizen came across a horse shoe lying temptingly before him while crossing the street, and evidently thinking that it betokened a whole lucky year, he glanced cautiously

around to be sure that no one was looking, and hastily grasping the shoe, put it in his pocket. Of course, like all the rest of us, he would laugh at the belief that there is any luck in finding a horse shoe, but nevertheless, the finding of it put him in a very contented and happy frame of mind, as could be seen from his face. Probably, he would deny all belief in the superstition but give the explanation that he preferred to have all the omens in his favor. Why horse shoes should be any luckier than any other find, it is difficult to say, but certainly there are many people who would get more real satisfaction from unexpectedly finding one, than they would in discovering a well filled purse, for instance, especially as the purse has to be returned to the owner.

MESSRS. BARRETT & LODGE were victorious as was expected, and the triumph of their respective machines was complete. They evidently concluded that they could each make more by not fighting each other, and so harmony prevailed. Mr. Barrett had 128 out of 130 votes in the caucus, and Mr. Lodge had 147 to 30 for Mr. Crapo. Mr. Barrett's address to the legislature was a surprisingly good one, and it is to be hoped that the legislature will live up to it. Now that Mr. Lodge has gathered in the office for which he has so sedulously been working the past few years, for the nomination is equivalent to an election, he will have no need to follow the arts of the cheap politician, which must have been very distasteful to him, and he can afford to devote his great abilities to proving that he is worthy of the high office which he has succeeded in grasping. He has shown that he is a very skillful politician and now he should rise to the level of a statesman. There is no doubt of his ability to do it, and he ought to be convinced that it will be well worth his while. The National Senate is too full already of small partisans and mere millionaires.

MR. CHARLES WELLS HUBBARD'S gift of a tract of land for a public park was accepted by the town of Weston, Saturday, and as the tract of 19 acres fronts on the Charles River, the matter is of direct interest to Newton, as it lies directly opposite the river front of this city. Other Weston citizens are said to be contemplating similar gifts, so that ultimately the whole river front of Weston may be a public park. Possibly some Newton proprietors of land abutting on the river may be inspired to take similar action, and at any rate, a beginning has been made by the Auburndale Improvement Association.

THE movement in favor of afternoon sessions of the board of aldermen did not succeed, most of the members being unable to leave their business during the day time. As the members get no salaries they can hardly be expected to make any more sacrifices than are absolutely necessary, and the new members will find the demands upon their spare time all that they desire to give, even without afternoon sessions. The position of an alderman in the city of Newton is no sinecure.

WALTHAM is discussing plans for making a public park out of Prospect Hill, and taking one hundred acres for the same. The Hill is a favorite objective point for Newton pedestrians, for the extensive views obtained from the summit, and it is hoped the Waltham city government will carry the scheme through. The terminus of the Newton street railway is at the foot of the hill, so that such a park would be visited by many besides Waltham people.

THE staid and respectable Somerville Journal has been taken down with the word guessing craze and offers ten dollars in gold to the first correct guesser and six months subscription to the Journal to all the others. The profit comes in having all the guessers use coupons cut from the Journal.

THERE never has been a time in the history of the city, when we would have had such a radically different message from the mayor, had the election gone differently and the other man got in. However, that is one reason why Mayor Fenno received such an enormous majority.

THE Boston Chamber of Commerce has passed resolutions calling for the repeal of the silver law, and also calling on the President to take no action that shall interfere with Boston's traffic over the Canadian railways.

THE Milford Journal says Geo. Draper does not live in Milford but in Hopedale. So he does, and they say Milford is only a little suburb of Hopedale, as far as the Draper family are concerned.

WHERE were the snow ploughs yesterday and what has become of the ordinance in regard to cleaning snow from sidewalks?

OUR January thaw came early this year but it effectually spoiled the fun of the skaters.

MAYOR FENNO proved very adept in the art of boiling it down.

Tremont Theatre.

For next week at the Tremont, Messrs. Abbey, Schofield & Grau are happy to announce the coming of Chas. H. Hoyt's unequalled satirical comedy, "A Texas Steer." As a comedy it is a remarkable picture of political life and social development, told in Mr. Hoyt's broad, masterful style, and colored with his inimitable touch of humor. The cleverness of its satire and its wit has one especially commendable feature. There is nothing that is not good-natured and well-tempered throughout the entire course of the play. The present cast of "A Texas Steer" is better than ever before.

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The third annual concert by the choir of Grace church, Wednesday evening, filled Elliot Hall with a very appreciative audience. The program was an excellent one, and the choir was assisted by 17 members of the symphony orchestra, and by Mr. George J. Parker, the famous tenor. The program was as follows:

PART I.
Chorus and Orchestra. "In that day,"--Stainer
Daughter of Jairus. "My Hope is in the Everlasting"--Daughter of Jairus.
Mr. George J. Parker.
Chorus and Orchestra. "Wake, Thou that Sleepest,"--Daughter of Jairus. Stainer
a. Entr'acte No. 11. from Rosamunde Musicop. 26. Schubert
in E flat.
b. Minuet from Symphony in E flat.
c. Intermezzo. Mozart
d. Minuet from Symphony in E flat. Mascagni
Soprano Solo. "Slumber on, Baby dear." Gottschalk
Master Harold Fred Hill.
Chorus and Orchestra. "Lullaby" (Hoyt's Voices). Chadwick
a. "Lullaby" of Arcadia. Sullivan-Day
b. "Lullaby" of Arcadia. Sullivan-Day

PART II.
a. Andante from Quartette, op. 11. Tschalkowski
b. Waltz from Serenade No. 11, op. 63. Volkmann
Chorus and Orchestra. "Evening Hymn." Reinecke
Tenor obligato, Mr. Parker.
Solo for Boy. "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." Handel
Master John C. Stonemetz.
Orchestra. Ballet Music from "Faust." (Adagio, Allegretto, Moderato mace-
toso)
Carol. "There's a Song in the Air." By request. Harry Brooks Day
Tenor Solo. "Love's Sorrow." Mr. Parker.
Chorus and Orchestra. "Bridal Chorus" from "Rose Maiden." F. H. Cowen

Those who have not heard the choir since the concert of last year were surprised at the great advance that has been made by the boys, under the efficient instruction of Mr. Harry Brooks Day. The choir is generally acknowledged to be one of the best in this section, and it even compares favorably with the best choirs in Boston.

The choruses were beautifully rendered, in perfect harmony, and the effect of so many well trained young voices was very pleasing.

The leading soloist of the choir, Master Harold Fred Hill, was unable to give the song assigned him, as he has been suffering for some days from a throat trouble, and the fact was much regretted, as he has a beautiful voice and sings with wonderful expression for so young a boy.

The second soloist, Master John C. Stonemetz, sang "Angels ever Bright and Fair" but could hardly do himself justice as he is not yet accustomed to singing alone in public, but his voice was very pure and sweet, and he received very enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Day's carol "There's a Song in the Air" was repeated by request, and the swing of the music and excellent mantling which it was given called forth a very hearty encore.

Mr. Geo. J. Parker's selections were finely given, as were the instrumental pieces by the Symphony Orchestra. The chorus from the "Daughter of Jairus," the "Lullaby" for boys' voices, and Sullivan's "Little Maid of Arcadia," arranged by Mr. Day, were beautifully given, and the whole concert was a brilliant success, musically as well as financially.

The 1893 Directory.

The work of preparing the directory for 1893 has been going on for some time and the canvassers are now correcting the Boston addresses, and getting the changes that always occur at the beginning of the year. This is no slight task, but it can be appreciated by any one who depends on the old directory to find a friend's office in Boston.

The 1893 directory will be considerably enlarged, and the same excellent features which appeared in the last one will be continued and others added. Newton is now so large a place that a directory is of necessity in every family.

Drew, Alis & Co., the publishers, will allow the usual rebate to subscribers to the book, so that it will pay to subscribe in advance, instead of waiting to purchase the book after it is out. It will be ready to deliver either the last of March or the first of April.

Sewerage Assessments.

To the editor of the GRAPHIC:
We now have a new City government, and the people of Newton are anxiously waiting for them to move in the matter of sewerage assessments. This should be their first business. This was the issue on which they were elected, and it is in their power to rectify former laws, and make this a funded debt as it should have been done in the first place, and as other cities have done. Why should the people of this City be called upon to pay this great debt at once? Let it be made a funded debt, so that the people that come after us, and those that come to Newton to buy real estate shall help pay for the Sewerage, for certainly they are the ones that are to be benefited by it. And again, why should the City charge 6 per cent to their citizens when the City hires their money for 3 1/2 and 4 per cent. Is this right or just? The City government are the servants of the people, elected by them to do their work, and the people demand that these things shall be changed, and it was shown by the recent City election.

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BOYD—BLUE—At Newton, Dec. 26, James Boyd and Agnes Blue.

WILLARD—SYMOND—At Boston, Jan. 4, Frank Willard and Helen Louise Symond, both of Newton.

MOORE—TOWNE—At Newtonville, Jan. 3, by Rev. Samuel Jackson, Frederick Campbell Moore of New York City and Angie Blackman Towne of Newtonville.

DIED.

KENNEDY—At West Newton, Jan. 1, Mary E. Kennedy, 5 yrs.

COLLINS—At Newton Cottage Hospital, Dec. 31, Mary Collins of Weylesley, 1 yr. 5 mos.

FARRELL—At Newtonville, Dec. 30, Marcella, wife of John F. Farrell, 52 yrs.

TAYLOR—At Newton Cottage Hospital, Jan. 2, Mary Emma, wife of Earl B. Taylor, 21 yrs, 11 mos.

FOLEY—At Newton Centre, Jan. 1, John Foley, 5 yrs, 5 mos.

CLAPP—At West Newton, Jan. 2, Elizabeth, wife of Fred Clapp, aged 28 yrs.

STETSON—At Newton, Jan. 2, John Stetson, aged 6 yrs, 8 mos.

TWOMBLY—At Newton Lower Falls, Jan. 1, Rev. John H. Twombly, 78 yrs, 5 mos.

RICE—At Warren, Dec. 31, Albert F. Rice, 82 yrs, father of Albert W. Rice of this city.

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Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Newton Cottage Hospital Corporation will be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the parlors of the Unitarian Church, West Newton, for the choice of officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. Ernest Poylen attended matinee whist in Boston on Tuesday.

—Mr. Edwin S. George is in New York and Philadelphia this week.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Club will be held Saturday evening.

—Miss Minnie Hunt of Grove Hill is visiting friends in Binghampton, N. Y.

—Miss Lizzie Goldwaite of Danvers was in town for a short stay this week.

—Miss Blanche Pierce is visiting her cousin, Miss May Olmstead, at Binghampton, N. Y.

—Harry Williams returned to Harvard University this week after passing the holidays here.

—Miss Lena Soule, who has been visiting here, returned Tuesday to her home in North Easton.

—Mr. James Anderson of Austin street leave next week for California to be absent about four months.

—Mrs. H. A. Tuttle, who has been visiting Mrs. C. W. Lowell, returned this week to her home in Salem.

—Miss Hattie Calley opened a kindergarten class with ten pupils Monday at her home on Austin street.

—Mr. Clarence Abbott of Lowell street, left Monday for New Bedford on a two months' business trip.

—The Christmas music program was repeated Sunday in the Universalist church. Miss Mamie Metcalf was one of the soloists.

—The fifth annual series of dances under the auspices of Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M. will be held Jan. 17, and Feb. 7 in Tremont hall.

—C. F. Shirley of the Newton Club league bowling team has made a new three-string record—539 pins. It is the top score to date.

—Officer Fred Bosworth is mentioned for special services at headquarters in the event of certain proposed changes. He would be a good man for the position.

—A concert by musicians of rare ability will be given in the parlors of the Swedenborgian church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, in aid of the building fund. See adv.

—The next Neighborhood club meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sladen on Lowell street. Miss Sladen has proven herself the champion prize winner so far this season.

—Mr. Charles Jordan's friends will be glad to know he is able to attend to business again after his severe accident two weeks ago. Low wire fences are dangerous things especially for the aged and it is wonderful no bones were broken.

—It appears that Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons were not in town last week, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

—Mrs. Simmons and son made a brief stay at the Adams House, Boston, returning Tuesday to New York. Mr. Simmons is in Europe.

—Miss Cora E. Davis entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on Olds place, upon the occasion of her twenty-first birthday. It was a pleasant social affair and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Music, dancing and a collation were among the entertainment features.

—R. B. Hill has purchased the lively business formerly conducted by Messrs. Lunt & Coburn. He intends to give his personal attention to wants of patrons and will make special endeavors to give good service. He was formerly located here where he managed the business successfully for several years.

—The following attended every session of the Universalist Sunday school during the year 1892: Marion Fisher, Harry Cabot, Willie Zoller, Charles Hartshorn, Addie Bartlett, Eugene Bartlett, Edgar Hale, Mrs. Zoller, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Calley, Bessie Hartshorn and Roland Glines were absent but once during the year.

—Miss Annie Elliot has returned from an especially pleasant visit to Provincetown, where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Ada Atkins and Dr. J. K. Koser, a prominent physician and Mayor of Shippensburg, Pa. The couple accompanied Miss Elliot to Boston on their homeward journey, and dined at the Elliot mansion on Friday.

—Mr. William H. Brown who has recently leased a house on Brooks avenue for permanent residence in Newtonville, was placed upon the retired list of the Boston police Jan. 2, 1893. He was a lieutenant, and formerly located in Charleston, S. C. He is a very genial gentleman, and completes a quartet in his neighborhood retired from activity in army, navy and mercantile life.

—Among the gifts sent "across the sea" for Christmas tide were two illustrated by Newton artists: "Hitler's Golem" by Louis K. Hartow, and "Shakespeare's Twilights" containing Chaloner water colors, the third gift was "War Songs" illustrated by Mr. George Root, an old friend of the donor and a letter describing the personal and local interest in each, accompanied the package.

—Hon. William B. Fowle installed the officers of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., in Masonic Hall. A largely attended camp fire followed, members of the city government, prominent citizens and delegates from Grand Army men from surrounding cities and towns being present. There were speeches by Senior Vice-Department Commander Eli Hall, Hon. W. B. Fowle and the newly elected officers.

—Mrs. G. T. Hill, president of the Woman's Guild, will entertain its members at her residence on Waltham street, West Newton, Saturday, Jan. 4 at 4 o'clock. The charming reception accorded the Guild by their president two years ago at the Newton Club House is very pleasantly remembered, and there will doubt be a large attendance at the beautiful old mansion to-morrow.

—Last Tuesday night the elected chiefs of Norumbega tribe, 76 were raised to their stations by Deputy Great Sachem Hall and suite. The chiefs, the ensuing term are: Sachem, G. H. Cook; Senior Sachem, A. E. Billings; Junior Sachem, W. S. Cunningham; Prophet, J. W. Ballantine; Chief of Records, G. O. Brock; Collector of Wampum, W. H. Pearson; Keeper of Wampum, J. L. Curtis.

—It seems that many still labor under the mistake of supposing that Dr. Chase spends part of his time in practice in Boston. It should be understood that he devotes all his attention to his practice at Newtonville at 363 Washington street. All branches of dental practice are carried on with skill and thoroughness, the aim being to give the best results at the lowest reasonable cost.

—Sergeant Bird of the Boston Lancers was at home with his charming wife, 46 Dwight street, Boston, last Saturday evening, upon the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The sergeant is well known here, where his brother, Mr. John Q. Bird, resides. Quite a number of Newtonville people attended, among others Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Bird.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Somers entertained the Neighborhood club, New Year's Eve at their home on Lowell street. A variety of games were indulged in and the prize winners were, Mrs. Lawrence Norman and Mr. Henry Soule, second, Mrs. G. F. Elliot and Mr. Norman, third, Capt. G. F. Elliot and Mrs. Charles Sladen. A collation was served and the evening ended with many wishes for "A Happy New Year" to all the company.

—Mr. W. L. Chaloner returned last week to his studies in Park Square, after a prolonged absence in Worcester, owing to the illness and death of his father. Since

October, Mr. William Chaloner had rapidly failed, and in the last few weeks his son had devoted every possible moment to him. It was said of him that he had fulfilled the command, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Faithfulness and devotion to duty were his ideals; a devoted husband, and father and a true friend.

—A quiet family wedding occurred Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. William J. Towne, California street, when her daughter, Angie Blackman Towne, was married to Frederick Campbell Moore of New York city. Rev. Samuel Jackson of Newtonville officiated. The bride was becomingly gowned in ivory duchess satin, with point applique, and the customary veil. The ceremony was beneath a heavy arch of evergreen, laurel, holly and mistletoe, the parlors being profusely decorated in a similar manner.

WEST NEWTON

—Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton.

—H. B. Patrick has returned to Amherst after passing the holiday vacation here.

—Mr. Geo. T. Lincoln has been appointed receiver of the Sons and Daughters of America.

—Mr. Chas. E. Cram has bought the Emerson house, corner of Lenox and Regent street.

—Mrs. Mason of Canterbury, N. H., who has been the guest of Mr. C. W. Willard, returned home this week.

—Citizens are blinking over the sight of a large owl that found a temporary home in a sort of barren old tree on River street.

—Mrs. George Hill will give a reception to the Newtonville Woman's Guild at her home on Waltham street tomorrow afternoon.

—Mr. George Bailey has contracted for a large job in Ashmont, which gives promise of steady employment for a number of employees.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Knights of Honor Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 2.30. A full attendance is desired.

—Miss Josie Carpenter, Miss Harriet Newhall and Miss Annie Allen have returned to Northampton to take up their studies at Smith College.

—A concert by well-known musicians will be given in the parlors of the Swedenborgian church, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, Jan. 16. See adv.

—The alarm this morning was for a supposed fire in the Pine Farm school which turned out to be a very simple affair, the damage being very slight.

—Rev. Dr. Webb will preach next Sunday at the Congregational church. The men's meetings have been attended with unusual interest. Mr. Davidson goes to Pawtucket next week.

—The Woman's Suffrage League will hold a conference next Thursday evening at 7.30 in the parlors of Channing church, Newton. Subject, Woman as a Citizen.

—Mrs. Lucy Stone, Julia Ward Howe and others will speak.

—Miss Sarah Foster was the recipient of a very handsome mahogany writing desk and furnishings Christmas. It was a gift from the many friends who appreciated the valuable work she has done with all the little ones in her charge so many years.

—Mrs. Minerva B. Tobey, of Boston, will give a series of talks upon "Household Management" under the auspices of the "West Newton Women's Educational Club." The subject for the first talk will be "Home Sanitation" and will be given on Monday, Jan. 9, at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Admission 25 cents.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Arnold Cleaves, Stephen Crowell, Mrs. A. L. Davis, Miss Helen Eager, James T. Foote, Jane Latham, Annie McEham, C. H. Nelson, T. Quin, Newell Paul, J. Randall, Hannah Ryan, Mary Ryan, Ida H. Stebbins, Miss Shanon, J. S. Sherwood, Helen L. Symonds, Charles Spiedel, Julia Thwing, Dr. D. A. Whitte.

—The annual meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association was held Wednesday evening and these officers elected: R. M. Lucas, president; W. P. Leavitt and Allan Jordan, vice-presidents; Charles Bartlett, secretary; W. E. Glover, treasurer; J. J. Exley, foreman; H. N. Hyde, past assistant foreman; Charles Hill, M. A. assistant; R. M. Lindley, steward; G. E. Cole assistant steward.

—Mr. Charles Willard Carter has received a very polite acknowledgment from Rev. George D. Harris for the gift of a hanging lamp for the vestibule of St. Matthew's church, Upper La Haye, Nova Scotia. The many friends of Rev. Mr. Harris are pleased to hear of the Christmas gifts to St. Matthew's, which included a beautiful brass altar desk, a finely carved altar, and in all sixteen valuable gifts were received.

—The whole number of arrests in 1891 was 1120; 1892, 1118; arrests for drunk and disorderly, 742; for 1892, 718; males arrested in 1891, 1127; in 1892, 1062; females arrested in 1891, 63; in 1892, 56; foreigners arrested in 1891, 706; in 1892, 610; Americans arrested in 1891, 414; in 1892, 502. The patrol wagon during the past year answered 676 calls, covered 2165 miles and conveyed 712 prisoners. The police force now number 10 men, city marshal, captain, inspector, two sergeants and 28 patrolmen. Four additional patrolmen are to be appointed this year.

—J. Wiley Edmunds Camp 100, S. of V., on top again. First installation of officers in the state was held Monday evening, Jan. 2. Those officers are: Capt. Jesse S. Lewis; 1st Lieut. C. E. Kimball; 2nd Lieut. J. F. Ramsdell; chaplain, J. H. Owens; 1st Sergt., Geo. H. Shattuck; Sergt. of guard, A. S. Kimball; color sergeant, Wm. Groth; principal musician, C. Frank Osburn; corp. of guard, J. S. Holmes; camp guard, W. H. Kerivan; picket guard, L. W. Pickens; camp, A. S. Kimball; council, H. S. Hawkes; J. G. Holmes. Camp 100 commences the new year with a larger membership than any former year.

—At the last meeting of the Educational Club Mrs. Tobey gave an interesting talk upon methods in "Domestic Training of Girls." A class was formed to which she will give four lectures upon the maintaining and management of our households. The annual reception was attended by a very large number. A reading was given in the church by Mrs. Erving Winslow. Her selections were "The man who was," by Kipling, a scene from "As you like it," and "A church mouse" by Miss Wilkins. The latter of which, with the selection from Shakespeare, were well received. The large company then adjourned to the parlors where coffee and cake were served and a pleasant social reunion was enjoyed. The next address will be by a Bulgarian gentleman, who will give the policy of the Russians in the expulsion of the Jews.

—There is a great deal of opposition to the change of location of the postoffice. Robinson's block is thought by many to be more central and convenient for patrons. Residents of the south side believe the new site to be less accessible from the Boston & Albany railroad station, and those on the north side who reside near the present office object to the extra walk. They claim, too, that the present location is in the centre of the business section. A petition in remonstrance to be forwarded to the postoffice department and those interested will send a representative to Washington, who will present the case to Postmaster-General Wadsworth, and who will also interview Congressman Williams in the interests of the remonstrants. Another petition is also being signed by people who favor the change.

AUBURNDALE.

—V. A. Pluta, Jr. was in Worcester on business this week.

—Fred Perry of Southbridge is visiting his mother at Riverside.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Jewett Tuesday a. m., Jan. 10.

—A. A. Grey has recovered from a two weeks illness and resumed business.

—Lasell Seminary re-opened its doors this week, the students returning from the holiday vacation on Wednesday.

—Mr. Cutler preached a New Year's sermon Sunday, reviewing events of the past year connected with the Congregational church.

—Fred Williams, latterly Adams express agent here has accepted a position as traveling agent for the American Express Co., at Worcester.

—The proceeds of the entertainment given for the Congregational chapel amount to one hundred and thirty-two dollars, clear of all expenses.

—A pastor's New Year reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. Cutler, Thursday of last week, children from 3 to 5, adults 7 to 10. Refreshments were served.

—This Friday evening it has been decided, instead of the regular weekly meetings at the Methodist church as given out, to hold a union meeting at the Congregational church.

—The Ladies Newton Home Circle held their meeting with Mrs. O. B. Connor Wednesday Jan. 4th at which there were thirty-five members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. D. Wellington, West Newton on Jan. 18th.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. E. H. Allen, Mrs. Sarah E. Allen, W. E. Alden, Miss Della Cannon, Mr. C. P. Gamber, Miss E. H. Matheson, Mr. Wm. Malle (2), Miss Helen Norris, Mrs. Chas. E. Pike, Mr. Eliza Park, Mrs. L. L. Skinner, Mrs. H. J. Walcott.

—About half past eleven on Friday night Dec. 30th, there was an explosion in a stable belonging to Mrs. Chas. Edward Parker, Hancock street. Some explosive had been placed on the upper floor. The fire was put up and promptly extinguished. The fire, for two hours the place was watched and left in a perfectly safe condition. Within ten minutes after the door was locked, the whole upper part of the building was blazing. Some chemist had been probably poured over the roof. The fire department was instantly summoned and did most efficient work. The building was used for the storage of furniture, all of which was burned. The loss was largely covered by insurance. Mrs. Parker expresses her sincere gratitude for and admiration of the splendid service of the Fire Department. Newton has reason to be proud of such an organization.

—The churches of Auburndale have held union meetings, during this week of prayer, beginning with Monday evening, where they met in the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Steele, formerly Principal of Wilbraham leading, the subject being, Thankfulness. On Tuesday evening the meeting was again in the Methodist church, where Dr. Bates made charge. The subject was the Christian Endeavor movement. In the new Chapel of the Congregational church the meeting was held on Wednesday evening, where Rev. Arthur Kelley led, the subject being the Sabbath school. The meeting of Thursday was the last union meeting of the week. The subject was the Home, Mr. W. H. Cooley conducted. The influence of the home upon the character was dwelt upon. Friday evening the churches will meet by themselves, and on Saturday the regular union Teachers' meeting is held, being for this month in the Congregational chapel. The key note of the meetings was given on Sunday evening, by Rev. Dr. Strong in the Congregational chapel, the subject being Missions. He spoke of the origin of the week of prayer and its origin from a mission station in India.

—Lasell Notes.

—The mother of the Principal has come to stay with his children during the absence, in Egypt and Palestine, of himself and wife. On last Thursday Dr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cording and Rev. Mr. Bishop with his sisters and brothers, and Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd dined with her in celebration of her birthday.

—Lasell is now offering exceptionally good opportunities for art instruction under the competent tuition of Mr. H. C. Ryder, whose ability as an artist needs no comment, and whose efficiency as a teacher of art has been amply and satisfactorily tested. The terms are reasonable, and the instruction of high order. More should avail themselves of the chance to secure these unusually good advantages in this direction.

—Principal Bragdon of Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, with his wife and sister, sailed on the North German Lloyd S. S. "Ems" for Alexandria. They will spend a few weeks in Egypt and Palestine, where Mr. Bragdon wishes to do more work, returning by way of Athens, Constantinople and Italy. In the Principal's absence the school will be in the expected care of Miss Carpenter and Dr. George M. Steele, late Principal of Wilbraham.

—In Mr. E. C. Leavitt's painting "From Garden and Sea" Lasell possesses a charming example of that artist's work. It is a flower piece showing lying on a table and drooping over its edge, a mass of red and yellow roses and 11 lilies of the valley. The warm hues of the roses and the lilies' pearly whiteness are admirably relieved against the delicate whorls of a chambered nautilus shell in the background, a soft dull blue in color, with lovely lights and shadows. A crystal bowl and tall ornamental vase stand near the flowers. Especially noteworthy also is another recent purchase, of the Widow's Prayer, the solitary kneeling figure in this picture is that of an aged woman whose white locks are partially concealed by her widow's cap, and who wears long and flowing robes of love, back. The sunken eyes with their pathetic yearning look and her furrowed face tell their own story of sorrow and suffering. In her hands she holds the crucifix, a rosary depending from it. From the sombre background of the picture that worn, sad old face stands out in clear relief, and persistently haunts one's memory with its wistfully earnest gaze.

—Wilson Barrett at the Globe.

—Mr. Barrett comes to the Globe Theatre in Boston next Monday night for a two weeks engagement. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and at the Saturday matinee a beautiful production of Hail Caine's exquisite story of life in the quaint Isle of Man, "The Decemeter" will be presented. This play adapted from the novel by Mr. Caine and Mr. Barrett, is called "Ben My Chree" (The girl of my heart) and depicts life in that out of the way island most faithfully. It is a story of touching and absorbing interest magnificently told.

—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights Mr. Barrett will produce "Pharaoh," a romantic and spectacular tragedy of love, ambition, jealousy and revenge in Ancient Egypt in the Ramesean days. Mr. Barrett has a splendid reputation for the magnificence with which he stages all his plays and on this tour he carries several carloads of scenery and costumes with him, so that all his plays will be produced in Boston just as they were in England.

—Wednesday matinee Mr. Barrett will be seen in a triple bill, consisting of "A Clerical Error," "The Miser" and "Chatterton." Seats for his engagement are now on sale.

WABAN.

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—Mrs. Edwin Seaver is ill with nervous prostration.

—Mrs. Whitman addressed the Readers at Mrs. J. H. Robinson's last Wednesday.

—A large whist party, similar to that of last spring, will be held in the hall to-night.

—Miss Lizzie Harlow of Middleboro is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Harlow this week.

—Large parties from here have enjoyed skating on the Charles the moonlight evenings of last week.

—Mr. Cloutman's and Mr. Webster's new houses are assuming dignified proportions. From the top of the hill one can count eight houses in the process of erection.

—It is reported that the sum of \$14,064 has been awarded to J. N. Bacon as damages in the construction of the Newton Circuit R. R. through his farm on Woodward street.

—The Christian Union will hold a meeting in the hall next Sunday directly after the service to discuss an important matter. The committee will make a report and a full attendance is desired.

—The engagement of Mr. Albert C. Fernald of Boston and Miss Fidelia Fiske of Waban is announced. They will be married the 21st of this month from the home of Mrs. De L. Shepley, Beacon street.

—Miss Minnie L. Locke of Waban will give a concert in Prospect Hall, Newton Upper Falls, on Jan. 12, assisted by eminent artists. To accommodate people going from this place a barge is to be run from Waban station on that evening.

Newton defeats Jamaica Plain.

The Jamaica Plain and Newton bowling teams played on the alleys of the latter organization Wednesday night. The visitors started off at a fair pace, and took the first string by 30 pins, Moulton putting up a 10 frame score of 212.

In the second Newton brace, and gained a lead, and made still greater gains in the third, winning by a margin of 131. Hyde and Stevenson did the best work for the visitors, and Brown made the best showing for the home player.

NEWTONS.

Bowler. string. string. string. Total

Shirley..... 172 134 172 478

Tapley..... 193 147 147 487

Brown..... 169 187 157 513

Richards..... 153 153 179 485

Savage..... 146 146 172 464

Team totals..... 793 813 827 2433

JAMAICA PLAINS.

Notte..... 145 127 118 390

Hyde..... 176 154 263 593

Scott..... 129 129 129 387

Moulton..... 212 123 129 464

Stephenson..... 171 164 176 511

Team totals..... 843 696 763 2302

Strikes. Shirley, 6; Tapley, 6; Brown, 11; Savage, 7; Richards, 7; Notte, 2; Hyde, 11; Scott, 4; Moulton, 9; Stephenson, 10.

Saves. Shirley, 15; Tapley, 16; Brown, 10; Savage, 12; Richards, 13; Notte, 12; Hyde, 11; Scott, 10; Moulton, 7; Stephenson, 14.

Missed squares. Shirley, 5; Tapley, 4; Brown, 1; Savage, 7; Richards, 5; Notte, 10; Hyde, 7; Scott, 9; Moulton, 8; Stephenson, 6.

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How would you enjoy life with sweet words left out? My little one runs to me and with both arms about my neck pulls me down to kiss me, and whispers as if it were a new secret: "Papa, I love you. Oh, how I just do love, love you!" What a pest it is to be pulled about so when one is busy! How it dislocates one's collar and one's thoughts! But what would you take for such prattle? How would you like it checked, and instead of such spontaneity be compelled to imagine you are loved? Dear me, old man, but why so fussy? Do you not know you are loved? Do not actions speak louder than words? Does not your wife cook your meals, and does not your girl put your room in order? Must you also be mused over and gabbled to in order to be satisfied?

Then comes my oldest boy, a grand fellow, stout and wholesome and brainy, and before I am aware his arm is about my neck, and he pulls my head over on his shoulder with a kiss and a "Papa, you are awful dear to me." Pshaw, what is there in words? A few sounds—nothing else! I am not so certain about that. I only know that I would not take a mint of money for that small bouquet of my boy's words. No, not for the world would I have to guess at his affection and get hungry for a solid certainty. There is not enough such eloquence, as I have looked about the world. And yet it does not flow too easily. Tongue love is quite another thing from open heartedness. In my opinion we should bring up our young folk to easily and frankly express their feelings, only not to express any more than they feel. The art and trick of speech is to be more eloquent than true, and so to turn love into a lie.

Somewhere I have lately read a good story of a married couple that from some spleen vowed not to speak to each other. Well, if they had not really loved they could have got on without talk, but in this case they could not. So by happy inspiration they used the household cat as a go between. "Go," said Betsy, "and tell John that dinner is ready." "Go," answered John, "and tell Betsy I am on hand." "Here, pass," says John, "tell Betsy this pudding is remarkably good, and I will take another plate of it if she pleases." "Go tell John," answers Betsy, "that I am glad he likes this peach shortcake, and he shall have three pieces if he will."

So for years they kept their vows, but told their love and got on famously. It is a general fact that friendship grows stronger by a short separation and correspondence by pen. A man or woman will say sweet or true things in a letter that they would not say first by mouth. I do not quite understand this, but I know it is true. Friends treasure letters, and friendship never is quite itself until a few letters have passed. I encourage young folk to write letters to learn the art of talking well. One would suppose it would be the other way—that good talkers should write well.

How came it about that the tongue and adjacent organs got control of language? Possibly Dido can explain this. She leaps and bounds about me in overwhelming joy. Her nose is in my face and her paws on my chest. At last, utterly unable to express all her emotion, she throws back her head and explodes in a bark. It is nothing but an explosion, but it is a great relief to her. That is the beginning of speech in all creatures—only a noise made by the rush of emotion through the mouth. By and by this noise is modified to express different emotions. The dog can express a dozen passions and resentments, and yet most of these are told by the tail and the body in general.

The next step is, or was, to modify these sounds into musical notes. The bird does not enunciate first, but sing. The lower races sing well and talk badly. The highest art is to sing well and talk equally well. So language slowly gets stolen by a certain set of organs that at first had little to do with it. The legs and hands come less into play to tell emotions; the tail, which has done so much animal talking, is aborted. I think it is aborted mainly because its functions are mostly passed over to the tongue. I have not heard whether the tailed tribe of Africans was nearly all engaged in friendly greeting like dogs or not. I would not own a tailless cut or have a horse's tail even clipped off his hair. It is to abbreviate speech; it is to lop off the organ of expression.

You will see that my theory about the development of language accounts for many abnormal forms of speech. Profanity is a mere explosion of sound, closely allied to the dog's bark and the cat's squall. It is not so wicked as it is beastly. It is the natural language of a vulgar fellow who has no art of high language. Half the world talks by explosion and expletives. The more beastly a man's habits the more profane he becomes by necessity. It is his natural language. What a stretch it is from such a man to Coleridge or Emerson or Lowell!

I heard of a man the other day, "Ah, he is a great scientist, to be sure, but he is also such a splendid talker." The art of saying fine things finely you cannot afford to be without. "Live with wolves and you will learn to howl," says the Spanish proverb. We ought to be able to add, "Live with men and you will learn to talk well." But that is not so. There are too few really good talkers—really wise and witty tongues.—E. P. Powell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

He Knew.

Judge—Come, you'd better plead guilty. You'll get off easier.
Prisoner—Ah, I twig yer lay. Yer want to get home to dinner!—London Tit-Bits.

Detecting Disease by the Eye.

It is perfectly possible, by means of the instruments of the Nineteenth century, to exactly learn the optical condition of an eye, to decide just what glasses, if any, are needed for its perfect working, and it is also possible to look in upon it, and by the appearance of its tissues and its blood vessels to decide as to the existence of serious disease when there are few other symptoms that point to it, when there may be none besides to be found in the body that positively prove it.

I may mention two classes of disease, one constitutional and the other local, which illustrate this statement. The eye mirror ophthalmoscope is the instrument by which such things are settled. Bright's disease, a name carrying dread to many a household, is the constitutional disease to which I refer. In not a few cases the diagnosis of it is made by the examination of the retina with the eye mirror.

The expert will make no mistake if the eye gives evidence of it, for its signs are positive in minute bleeding from the blood vessels and peculiar fawn colored spots on the retina. The surgeon dreads to find them, because they are evidence of an advanced stage of the malady which prematurely destroys so many lives. Bright's disease is in fact a degeneration of many of the tissues of the body, the walls of the arteries being among them. In no part of the body can this degeneration be so readily detected as in the retina of the eye.—Cosmopolitan.

Pure Narcotic Death.

Under chloroform, as under all anesthetic gases and vapors, there is a mode of death which may be called the final or natural. It need never be produced, and never could be except under the most unskillful management, and it is a long time in its progress. When death does occur in this manner it is by the slow extinction of the natural animal zymosis, and is illustrated, as to method, perfectly by the simple experiment of gradually extinguishing a candle in a confined space by introducing vapor of chloroform into the air that fills the space.

It can be illustrated also by the experiment of stopping ordinary fermentation by the presence of chloroform, and even by the simpler process of using chloroform vapor as a preservative of animal tissues from decomposition. All anesthetics are open to kill in this manner, but that is the safest anesthetic which puts out life in no other manner, which does not, that is to say, cause either of the reflexes of spasmodic character during administration.—Aesclepiad.

When Jay Gould Was a Boy.

"At one time," said Mr. Woolhiser, who as a boy worked in the same store with Jay Gould, "while Gould was in the employ of Burnham he fell sick. My father, who was a general nurse and something of a doctor, attended him and brought him around all right. Not long after he recovered he met my father and said, 'You saved my life, and if at any time you are in need and I can help you I shall do so with pleasure.' Fortune had not smiled on my poor old father of late, and being in absolute need he wrote to Mr. Gould, telling him of his condition and asking for help. No reply was ever received. I think that our letters never reached Mr. Gould, or he would surely have helped us. I wrote to him only a few days before his death for the fourth or fifth time. Gould was always a good boy, and for awhile we slept together in the same bed in the old store in Roxbury. Jay never missed saying his nightly prayers before retiring."—New York World.

The Study of Philately.

Philately is a study. It is a pursuit that adds more to the life of the young collector than any other of his pleasures. Philately in the present generation is assuming vast proportions as an instructive science, and is even now a formidable rival of mnemonics. No longer is it called a mania or a craze, but a science teaching the geography, history, language and the morals of a country. Our philatelists are not mere schoolboys and girls, although they collect stamps, but men of mature minds; men well established in business and professions, men of sound judgment, intellectual and thoughtful men. And it is this fact that gives the young collector encouragement, the knowledge that such men do exist in the ranks of philatelists.—Ohio State Journal.

Raising Canary Birds.

In Germany the poorer classes are nearly all engaged in raising canaries. Several hundred thousand are shipped every year to all parts of the world. There is no industry like it in existence. The birds are strong and hardy and require very little attention; consequently among the peasantry every family has its aviary, which is a constant source of income, independent of the proceeds of their daily toil. The buyers for the New York houses make periodical trips through the country; the birds are bought and are soon on their way to America, where they quickly become accustomed to their gilded cages.—Pittsburg Record.

Shapes for Folding Napkins.

About 1650 Pierre David published the "Maistre d'Hotel," which teaches how to wait on a table properly, and how to fold all kinds of table napkins in all kinds of shapes.

The shapes were: "Square, twisted, folded in bands and in the forms of a double and twisted shell, single shell, double melon, single melon; cock, hen and chickens; two chickens, pigeon in a basket, partridge, pheasant, two capons in a pie, hare, two rabbits, sucking pig, dog with a collar, pike, carp, turbot, miter, turkey, tortoise, the holy cross and the Lorraine cross."—Youth's Companion.

Cause for Regret.

Lady—I don't like this picture so well as I did the last one you took of me.
Photographer—Ah, madam, I have not the artistic taste that I had when I was young, and besides my camera is getting old.—New York Weekly.

WOMEN AT ENGLISH RACES.

They Are Nearly Always Wealthy and Attend Because They Love Sport.

The women one sees at the races here are the women of the fashionable world, beautifully attired, escorted by gallants. They move about on the lawn, or preside at their luncheon tables under the trees or over their hamper in their carriages; they chat and promenade, take a light interest in the races, walk about the paddock and look at the horses, do the honors in a box or rest in their seats at the grand stand; but one doesn't see them hauling out money to put on a horse or chasing around to find out "what's good in this race." One doesn't see them consulting the tips in the morning papers, or Jack's tips, or anybody's tips, or in any way showing that they are afflicted with a severe attack of gambling fever.

The English women are the most charming feature of the English races. They, with their lovely toilets and holiday airs, give it the garden party flavor that helps to keep it a sport instead of a business.

But it's not in nature for them to always look on and never participate.

English women have a finger in the racing pie also. You'd hardly suspect it to watch them at the races, but they do. They are usually women who go racing for the love of the sport and who know more or less about the horses. When they want to bet they ask a commissioner, some gentleman who is betting for himself, or else some one they can tip for the trouble, to put a certain amount on a horse for them. No money passes on the course. The "settling" is all done away from there, and usually by letter and checks.

Women who bet heavily and continually—and there are such—transact their business directly with a bookmaker, just like a man. But this again isn't evident on the course. When such a woman fancies a horse she sends a telegram from her home the morning of the day he runs, making her bet, or she wires her bet—or "order"—from the course before the race. Usually, too, she's the sort of a woman who can retail the latest fashionable gossip in piquant style, while her equine "fancy" is adding to or subtracting from her bank account.

There are a great many English women who bet in this way, and who now and then stand to win tidy sums in the early books on big races. Then there's a lot of playful impromptu betting at places like Epsom and Ascot. I've seen ladies lean over the front of the boxes at Epsom and hand the shouting bookies who stand in line in front of them sovereigns and half sovereigns and name their horses, to give the day zest or "have it to say" that they were on a Derby or Oaks favorite.

And I've seen ladies going to and from the paddock at Ascot stop to have a look at the shouting ring, and go up to some bookie and make a bet "just to have the experience," and the bookie would be "as polite as a basket of chips," and the "experience" would be filed away with those other wonderful ones of "hedge in lives, like a ride on Jumbo or a dash into the slums.—London Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

Native Wit in a Street Gamin.

Wit in the New York "young fellow," if sometimes brutal, is usually ready and often imaginative. An unmistakable oriental, in turban, baggy trousers, gay stockings and tinselled coat, sat on a bench in Madison square the other day, an object of interest to all the boys, and apparently not displeased at the attention he attracted. There came along presently, however, two rough looking young men, and one of them, pausing in front of the stranger, looked at him in undisguised astonishment. His first surprise over, he called back his fellow, who had passed on, and said, pointing to the oriental, "Jimmy, git on to this." The eastern stranger's splendor seemed to call up some strange picture in the rearward of Jimmy's imagination, for his instant answer was, "Oh, Cinderella; pull his fringes."—New York Sun.

Fogg's Alarm Clock.

Fogg staid up very late yesterday morning, or very early, if you like that expression better—at any rate it was nearly 4 o'clock before he had roughly footed up the amount he would have to pay in hats and cigars and wine and oyster suppers and climbed into bed. He was to arise in good season, and set the alarm clock to ring "for all it was worth" at 7 o'clock. It rang with a vengeance, and fearful that it would awaken the whole household he reached up, smothered the bell with his hand and took the clock down into the bed to hold it until it would stop ringing. When he awoke again the bell had stopped ringing and he was still hugging the clock, which truthfully asserted that it was after 9.—Hartford Post.

Philosophy from a Child.

Two of the Virginians who have come to the Pasteur institute to be vaccinated against hydrophobia were in grave consultation. "I am sorry you told the doctor that he must not hurt you," said the elder, aged twelve. "I am sure you would rather suffer than die."
"No," replied the other, aged six, "I would rather die and be born again and not be bitten by a dog."
Savants have tortured their brains for centuries and not found truer philosophy, and the innocent say things that make the experienced turn pale.—New York Times.

A Grateful Old Woman.

A dean was visiting his parishioners when one of them, an old woman, informed him that since they met "she'd gone through a sight o' trouble. Her sister was dead, and there wor a worse job than that; the pig died all of a sudden, but it pleased the Lord to tak' him, and they mun bow, they mun bow." Then the poor old lady brightened up and said, "But there's one thing, Mester Allen, as I can say, and ought to say—the Lord's been pretty well on my side this winter for greens!"—Exchange.

EXPLOITS OF A CROW.

VERY CLEVER INDEED, BUT HE MET AN UNTIMELY DEATH.

Anecdotes by a Man Who Saw Some Strange Things Even Though He Had a Gun—The Crow Disliked Certain Kinds of Animals—He Was a Great Hunter.

"When this region was nearly all woods sixty years ago," said an old resident of Bell Meadow, "I picked a young crow out of the mud in Tamarack swamp, where he had tumbled out of the nest before he was old enough to fly. I named him Abe and tamed him, and he developed into the brightest bird I ever saw. Like all tame crows, Abe was mischievous and inquisitive. There was a knothole in the floor of our cistern, and the crow couldn't find out what was under it, although he tried very hard.

"Several times a day Abe flew down to the creek, hunted up a pebble and carried it in his bill to the floor of the cistern, where he dropped it through the knothole. The instant he let the pebble drop he would put his ear close to the hole and listen. He could hear the pebble strike the water, and the noise out of his sight excited his curiosity so much that he dropped a half bushel of pebbles into the cistern before he gave up.

"Abe accompanied me on all my hunting trips in the fall and winter, and he saw me kill five or six wolves, half a dozen wildcats and several deer. The woods were full of deer, and there were so many wolves that we couldn't keep any sheep. Abe took a great liking to deer and rabbits, but he hated wolves and wildcats, seeming to understand that they were destructive and dangerous. One afternoon, the summer that he was a year old, Abe flew into our little clearing and cawed and fluttered about as if he wanted me to leave my work.

"I knew the crow had seen something that displeased him, and so I picked up two rifles and told him to go ahead, just to see what he would do. He went squalling through the air toward Bell Meadow brook, and when he alighted on a tree he kept yelling and looking down in the ravine. I looked, too, little expecting to see what I did. A pair of wolves were tearing at a doe they had pounced on and pulled down. I killed them both before they got three leaps from the doe, and when Abe saw that they couldn't move he cawed and croaked as though he was glad.

"The next winter there were three feet and a half of snow on the level, and we had to wear snowshoes to get around. While I was splitting wood near the house one cold morning the crow came sailing and squalling to the settlement from the direction of Lake Henry. He was excited about something, and he perched on the log and went to flapping his wings and dancing up and down. I understood him well enough to know that he had seen something that he didn't like the looks of up in the woods toward the lake, so I and my brother and cousin put on our snowshoes, shouldered five loaded rifles and started into the woods. Abe leading the way and yelling.

"He led us to the lake, where we saw a sight that I shall never forget. In a space where the wind had blown the snow from the ice a flock of seven deer had been cornered by a pack of five wolves. The deer couldn't get out on account of the deep snow, and the wolves had killed three of them when we got there. While we were blazing away at the brutes the crow flew overhead and shouted his approval. We killed the whole pack, and Abe felt so good that he rolled over on the crust several times.

"One day in the spring the crow saw a fisher catch a rabbit and carry it to a hole in a basswood tree, thirty feet from the ground. My brother and I were chopping near by, and Abe squalled around till he attracted our attention, when he flew up to the hole where the fisher was concealed. We chopped the basswood down, and the fisher slipped out and ran up a hemlock tree to where the leaves were so thick we couldn't see it. Abe flew up, alighted above the fisher and began to squall, and squinting through the foliage below him I could see enough of the fisher to fire at. I banged away, and down came Mr. Fisher with a bullet in his head. Abe fairly laughed when the fisher tumbled.

"One morning I found six pullets on the floor of the hen shanty. A mink had killed them, and that night I set two steel traps and put one of the pullets between. In the morning a mink had its forefeet in one of the traps and one of its hind feet in the other. Abe tagged me in, and when he saw the mink struggling to get out he ran up in front of it and began to yell in its face. I let the crow torment it, and while my back was turned the mink caught Abe by the neck and bit him so hard that he died in a few minutes."—Cor. New York Tribune.

A Financial Crisis.

"My mother-in-law never understands a joke," says a correspondent. "I finish a good story, and she always looks up and asks, 'Well, what did the other man say?' As she can't appreciate wit, I was surprised to receive a letter from her a few weeks after my little boy had swallowed a farthing, in which the last words were, 'Has Ernest got over his financial difficulties yet?'"—Exchange.

The Work of the Interior Department.

The duties which devolve on the secretary of the interior were performed prior to the establishment of that post by the heads of the other departments. The patent office was attached to the state department, the land office to the treasury department, and the pensions and the Indians had been looked after by the war department.—New York Sun.

The Limit of Population.

Philosophers and statisticians have compared figures and find that the limit of the earth's capacity is 5,294,000,000 human beings; also that this number will be reached before the close of the Twenty-first century.—St. Louis Republic.



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Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this Twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Asenath K. Claffin late of Newton in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Benjamin F. Kendrick of said Newton who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on his bond pursuant to said will and statute; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

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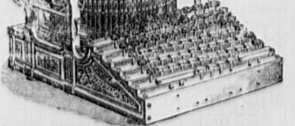
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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Next Monday evening the Grand Opera House will celebrate the fifth anniversary of its opening most fittingly. Five years of continuous success have passed since the doors of this popular South End Theatre were thrown open to the public, and the future of the theatre gives promise of even greater success than the past has brought to it. On this anniversary evening every lady who passes the doors will be presented with a fitting souvenir of the occasion. The gift is now being prepared by Manager Dexter, and will be something which will surely please the ladies. The dramatic offering is a new style comedy and is sure to please all the patrons of the house. It is called "Ole Olson" and is the father, that is, the original, of all the Swedish American plays. The success of the play last season was so pronounced that the owners resolved to make a special production this season. With that end in view they had the play rewritten by Mr. James A. Herne, the characters strengthened and many other important changes made. Then a company of exceptional strength was engaged and new and special scenery painted. An additional feature will be the appearance of the National Swedish Ladies' Quartet from Stockholm.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—Every patron of the Bowdoin Square Theatre will hail with delight the engagement of that unusually strong and capable farce-comedy organization "The Hustler," which succeeds the "White Squadron" at the favorite West End theatre, beginning next Monday. This is the third year of this successful skit, and as the bulk of its members have remained in its ranks during that period, no better advertisement is needed of the permanent worth and success of this production. John Kernell, the comedian, will be seen in his original role of McFadden; Barney Reynolds, the inimitable comedian and dancer, Gus Mills, about the best impersonator of female roles on the stage today, George Marian, everybody's favorite, John Gilroy and Sadie Kirby, two bright artists, besides half a score more of ladies and gentlemen, who all have important work in their respective lines. The engagement is for one week only. Following "The Hustler" comes that admirable and successful organization, Cleveland's Minstrels.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—Augustus Thomas' masterpiece, "Alabama," has met with enormous success at the Columbia Theatre; so much so, that the piece will be continued through next week. A. M. Palmer's splendid company received a magnificent reception on Monday, presenting the piece with practically the original cast as first shown in New York city. Of the first cast shown in Boston, Odell Williams and J. A. Saville are members of the present company; of the other, Maurice Barrymore as Capt.

Davenport, E. M. Holland as Col. Moberly, Edward Bell as Mr. Armstrong, E. S. Abeles as Lothrop Page, May Brooklyn as Mrs. Page, Anne Miller as Carey, and J. H. Stoddard as Col. Preston, were all seen in the characters which have made the play and company famous in the great metropolis. Following "Alabama" will come a production of Oscar Wilde's new play "Lady Windermere's Fan," and this in turn, will, probably be succeeded by "Jim, the Penman" and one or two other plays contained in the repertoire of Mr. Palmer's admirable company.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—One of the events of the theatrical season in Boston will be the beginning of the annual engagement of Boston's favorite comedian, William H. Crane, who will be seen at the Hollis Street Theatre next Monday in his new play by Paul M. Potter, entitled "The American Minister." Mr. Crane comes to Boston after scoring an unqualified success in Chicago, Brooklyn and several other large cities, and as his new play is decidedly the most pretentious production yet given by this successful artist, Boston theatregoers will anticipate its first presentation in Boston with great interest. In "The American Minister" Mr. Crane has created a character wholly new to the American stage, and one that has proved a most welcome addition to his gallery of portraits. In Benjamin Franklin Lawton, the American minister to Rome, Mr. Crane has found a character admirably suited to display his remarkable abilities as an artist. The part is strong both in comedy and dramatic elements. All the principal members of Mr. Crane's company of last year return with him and each artist has an important role in the production.

Raymond & Whitcomb's World's Fair Excursions.

Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb's schedule of excursions to the World's Columbian Exposition next summer includes no less than 116 trips from Boston, besides others from New York and Philadelphia. This is by far the largest enterprise of the kind ever undertaken. Each party will travel to and from Chicago in a special train of magnificent new Pullman vestibule sleepers with a dining-car, and the service will amount to practically a daily train from the East. In Chicago the parties are to make their headquarters at the Raymond & Whitcomb Grand Hotel, a splendid new structure of brick, with a bath room for every two apartments, electric light, steam heat, and every other first-class appointment. The site is on three quiet boulevards (Fifth, Ninth streets, and Madison), and the White Mountain Fabyan House will be the manager. A book giving full details about the superior accommodations thus provided for New England visitors to the Fair will be mailed to any address by Raymond & Whitcomb, 206 Washington street, Boston.

Watered.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

The wife of a Cass avenue man was sewing up a hole in his coat, and he was reading scraps from the newspaper to her. "By Ned, Mary," he said, "just think of this; The Standard Oil Company is stocked at \$110,000,000, and almost half of it is watered." "Is that so?" she replied. "Well, I've been wondering what made that oil burn so bad," and the man gazed at her hopelessly.

Preserving Charles River Scenery.

The acceptance of the gift of a tract of land on the Charles river by the town of Weston for a public park last Saturday is an event of far more than local significance. It affects the interests of Boston in an important manner. It will be observed that Mayor Matthews, in his inaugural yesterday, dwelt particularly upon the necessity of providing, in an enlightened fashion, for the metropolitan growth of Boston, and that one of the aspects which he emphasized was the improvement of the health and beauty of the city by the reservation of ample park lands in the surrounding country, and public ownership of the various riverways. This is in line with the investigations of the metropolitan park commission, and it is understood that a comprehensive plan for meeting these needs will be reported to the Legislature at an early date. The commission is said to have been much impressed with the necessity of action looking to the public ownership of the banks of the Charles, both from a sanitary and recreational point of view. The park just presented to Weston, together with the recent action of Newton relating to a beautiful tract at Auburndale, makes a notable beginning toward securing the desired ends.

The new park in Weston, which is the gift of Mr. Charles Wells Hubbard of that town, comprises about nineteen acres of beautifully diversified meadow and woodland bordering East Newton street and the river, forming a part of the picturesque valley through which the Boston & Albany railroad winds its way between Riverside and Wellesley Farm stations. So much interested have prominent citizens of Weston become in the proposed recommendations of the metropolitan park commission, and so desirable do they regard the permanent preservation of the beauty of the river banks, that it is understood that, in case the Legislature favorably considers the commission's report, Mr. Hubbard's example will be followed by further gifts of land so that ultimately the entire frontage of the Charles in the town of Weston may be dedicated forever to the use and enjoyment of the public. This will not only preserve one of the most beautiful parts of the river, but will go a very long way toward securing the desired action relating to the entire stream.

The Charles river has the same value to the people of Boston and its metropolitan surroundings that the upper river Thames bears to the inhabitants of London. It is a great factor in the recreation of the people. Particularly im-

portant in this respect is the charming stretch between Newton Lower Falls and Waltham. Here, alone, over 800 pleasure crafts of various kinds are kept. This proposed gift of land on the Charles, aggregating something between 200 and 300 acres, is but one instance of the prospect of valuable gifts of the kind in other parts of the metropolitan district, in case the recommendations of the metropolitan park commission are adopted. The prospect of such beneficial action on the part of public spirited citizens should prove one of the most powerful arguments for favorable action by the Legislature in relation to the work of the commission.—Boston Herald.

Urging a Canal System for Europe.

The president of the Vienna corn exchange in a recent speech said that grain growing in Europe has ceased to be remunerative, owing to the development of new agricultural regions and to the lowering of railroad rates. The only chance he could see for the European farmer was in the construction of a network of canals in central Europe. Cheap water transportation would help the European farmer against the competition of the United States, India and Australia.

Columbus on the Stage.

The English actor, Charles Warner, is among the players who intend to make a tour of the United States this year, and he will bring with him a four act drama written for him by Henry Hamilton, of which Columbus is the hero. The famous explorer, who of course will be impersonated by Mr. Warner, appears as the hero of a love story, and conducts himself with very little respect for history.—Detroit Free Press.

The children's health must not be neglected. Cold in the head causes catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm cures it. It is perfectly safe and is easily applied into the nostrils. The worst cases yielding to it. Price 50c.

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The State board of pharmacy recently analyzed twelve of the most popular medicines in order to see whether they were what they were recommended to be. After two weeks of careful work, they awarded the first prize, a gold medal, to Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., proprietors of Sulphur Bitters, it being in their opinion the best and only strictly pure blood purifying medicine in the market.—Weekly Chemist.

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—The Ladies' Whist Club met with Mrs. H. M. Bacon Tuesday afternoon.
—Mr. George Hastings is visiting Dr. H. M. Carlyle, Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Jennie Everett has leased the Dr. Utley house, 20 Richardson street.

—Mr. Albert Brackett sails the 28th for Europe for a visit of three months.

—The annual roll call of the members of Eliot church will be held this evening.

—Mr. J. H. Wheelock left today for New York and sails to-morrow for London.

—Mrs. E. H. Hames of Walnut Park left Tuesday for Albany, N. Y., to visit her daughter.

—Rev. T. J. Holmes occupied Rev. Dr. Calkins' pulpit in the Eliot church last Sunday.

—Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich is improving in health, although he is still confined to the house.

—Miss H. A. Sprout, the dressmaker, has removed from Auburn to 49 Pearl street, Newton.

—Mrs. and Miss Aug. M. Rice, Boyd street, sailed Thursday from New York for the Bermudas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiah Chase have just moved from Boston to their beautiful new house in Newton.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Ripley's, Centre street, Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 10 A. M.

—The Walnut Park Whist Club held its fortnightly meeting, with Mrs. Geo. F. Gay, Monday evening.

—The Telephone Company have issued another new book to subscribers, of even larger size than the last.

—The Newton Street Railway will have cars in readiness at close of opera, Priscilla, Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell have returned from a week's visit to New York.

—Mr. Joseph N. Bacon has been chosen a director for four years of the Citizens' Mutual Insurance Co. of Boston.

—The annual social and supper of Eliot church will be held next Thursday evening. The gentlemen will furnish the supper.

—The next musicale in the series under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Fitch will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Cobb, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have removed their Boston office to 725 Exchange building, 58 State street, but still retain their Newton office in Eliot block.

—The engagement has been announced of Miss Harriet L. Holmes, daughter of Mr. S. Welles Holmes and Mr. Olat Weststrum, of Stockholm, Sweden.

—Mr. E. W. Converse was one of the guests at a dinner given in the Vendome last Saturday by Mr. Moses Richardson. Mayor Fenno was also present.

—Moses G. Emerson presided at the dinner of the Insurance men at Young's, Saturday. Mr. U. C. Crosby was one of the committee of arrangements.

—The past week have seen the streets unusually lively, owing to the sleighing, although the zero weather has interfered somewhat with the enjoyment of it.

—The entertainment to have been given at Channing church parlor to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, is postponed till further notice on account of illness.

—The Newton National Bank holds its annual meeting next Tuesday, and new directors will be chosen in the place of the late W. H. Brackett and C. E. Billings.

—Mr. Sylvester has received over \$185 as contribution to help in the attempt of the Newton Horticultural Society, to destroy or diminish the supply of Ten Cat cabbages.

—J. Henry Bacon has opened a larger and more extensive line of hardware, cutlery, and tinware, at the corner of Centre and Tremont streets. The ladies of Newton will do well to examine the same before going to Boston.

—The second lecture in the people's course will be from Hong Kong to Beyrout, India, Egypt, and Palestine, next Wednesday evening 7.45 at the Methodist church.

—Mr. A. W. Thayer formerly of this city is preparing a very important musical feast for Boston next April, which is to be offered to subscribers under very notable auspices by and by.

—Wellington Howes is having plate glass windows put in the front of his market, a portion of the adjoining store now occupied by Albert Brackett & Son, will be taken for his office.

—Mr. Joseph Lee of the Woodland Park Hotel was the caterer at the reception and smoker given by the Boston Master Builders' Association this week. The affair was a great success.

—Mr. L. E. Coffin has moved the house on Mr. Whittier's lot on Hunnewell Hill, to a lot he recently purchased of Mr. J. B. Moors on Tremont street. Mr. Coffin will fit up the house for rental.

—The Immanuel Baptist church service will be held as usual next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Bible school at 11.45; Young People's Meeting at 6.30. Preaching in the morning by the pastor, Rev. George E. Merrill.

—Rev. Mr. Bronson's theme at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be "Woman's Work in the World and the Church." Mr. Bronson will also preach in the evening. The congregation is increasing rapidly in size.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening: Processional, "O' was a joyful sound." Day Magnificat, "Sleep Holy Babe." Day Anthem, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel." Recessional, "O word of God incarnate." Barnby

—Will subscribers to the Congregationalist, Christian Union and Our Dumb Animals for '93, who do not wish to preserve them, kindly send the names to this office. These papers are needed by people entirely without such reading, and unable to get them.

—The Epworth League held their regular meeting, Monday night, and after the business of the evening, listened to a program of music and a debate on the effect of the recent election of the business interests of the country, Mr. F. O. Barber sustaining the pessimistic side.

—An alarm was rung in from box 15 Wednesday afternoon for a fire in Caleb S. Spencer's house, corner of Jefferson and Williams streets. It turned out to be a conflagration in the chimney and was, fortunately, the occasion of no damage. It was out when the fire apparatus arrived upon the scene.

—A very pretty family vehicle is that recently built for Mr. A. M. Ferris. It is a

doubt sleigh, trimmed in dark English woven cloth, and is painted dark to match the trimmings. Mr. Ferris has also a new Russian carriage in dark colors, which is one of the neatest appearing vehicles on the roads this season.

—The young people's chorus of Channing church were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withree last Saturday evening, and held the regular rehearsal at their residence on Bellevue street. Songs were contributed by Miss Hattie Henry, Miss Leslie Grant, Mr. Sidney Grant and it was a most enjoyable evening to all.

—A syndicate, of which Mr. L. E. Coffin is a member, has purchased the Faxon estate on Watertown street; also a vacant lot upon which four tenement houses have been erected on Adams street. The scheme is to lay out streets, improve the property and put up twenty-five houses which are to be offered at a moderate rental.

—Music at Eliot church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
Organ Prelude, Whitening
Anthem, Beethoven, Coon
Quartet, "Thou that hearest prayer," Barnby
Soprano solo, "Angels ever bright and fair"

Agnus Dei, S. B. Whitney
Anthem, How long wilt Thou forget Me, Pfleger.
Organ Postlude.

—Mrs. Gaston Scherer died at her home on Bellevue street on Monday evening last. Until within a very short time she had seemed in perfect health, but when medical aid was sought it was found that her condition was critical in the extreme, and that she was the victim of an incurable disease of long standing. Physicians of eminence were called from New York and Boston, but she rapidly sank. Simple but impressive services were held at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, after which the remains were taken to Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

—The Newton Savings Bank finds the change in the quarter day from the 1st to the 10th of the month a great accommodation to the people, and the bank has been so thronged the first ten days of the month that a check system was adopted, with numbers given to each depositor in order of their arrival. \$40,000 was taken in in January, and \$17,000 the last three days of December. The past year has been a very prosperous one with the bank and the coming report will show an increase of some quarter of a million of dollars. At the annual meeting next Tuesday, two trustees will be chosen to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Mr. W. H. Brackett and Mr. C. E. Billings.

—It is earnestly desired to increase the membership of the Eliot church choir. The singing of chorals services will be continued in the coming year. Selections from the oratorios will be given, and as heretofore, standard church music of the best English and American composers will be prepared, both for the morning and evening services. To do this most effectively, a large chorus is very important. All persons who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity to become familiar with the best music, are cordially invited. Application may be made to the musical director, Mr. W. H. Dunham. For a few weeks Mr. Dunham will be in the choir room of Eliot church on Saturday evening at 6.30.

—The sleighing in this city Sunday was poor, yet everything was out, the people evidently thinking that if they wished to enjoy a sleigh ride this winter, it was wise to improve the opportunity, even if the runners struck bare spots every few feet. The best sleighing was in the vicinity of Newton Centre and the reservoir. All the sleighers out were driven to the Boulevard, on which was quite a string of handsome turnouts during the afternoon. Several parties stopped at the Woodland Park Hotel for lunch, and this suburban hotelery for a while looked as if winter had set in in earnest. The sleighing season has so improved that everyone seems to be hustling for turnouts and the livery men are having a busy time of it.

—About twenty-five ladies assembled at the respectable home of Mrs. Bartlett on Hunnewell avenue on Tuesday afternoon to listen to Mrs. B. E. Currier the well known teacher of Astrology and Theosophy at Hotel Pelham, Boston. Mrs. Currier explained her views on clairvoyance, and the deep thought which she had evidently given her subject greatly impressed her hearers. The afternoon was further enlivened by the singing of Miss J. B. Goodrich, who sang church chorals, whose songs "Daisies" by Eleanor Tufts and "Die Spröche" by Ager were charmingly rendered and enthusiastically received. As the ladies gathered over the chocolate cups, they expressed wishes to hear more of the interesting science of Theosophy and evinced much pleasure at having passed so delightful an afternoon.

—The Newton Suffrage League met in Channing church parlor on Thursday evening, and a large audience assembled in spite of the threatening weather. The officers of the League occupied the stage which was tastefully arranged for the occasion by Mrs. Crosby. Mr. N. T. Allen presided and introduced Mrs. Lucy Stone, one of the pioneers in the movement, whose benignant face and gentle voice never fail to enlist the sympathies of her hearers. She made a brief but earnest statement of the opponents of the reform in able manner. Mr. H. B. Blackwell responded, speaking pertinently and forcibly in its support. Julia Woodcock was expected to be present and much regret was expressed at her absence. Chocolate was served, and the meeting closed about ten o'clock, having proved to be interesting and profitable.

—All but about 1000 feet of the Waltham-Watertown line of the Newton street railway has been laid, work being pushed until cold weather caused the ground to freeze solid. The poles for wires have been set for nearly a mile, from the bridge on Main street, Watertown, to the Waltham line. When completed the line will be equipped with new cars, and a 5-cent fare will be charged. The trip will be made in about 15 minutes. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the line will be connected at Waltham with the Newton line of the same company, although probably some rule will be made in regard to fares so that a passenger cannot ride over the entire length of both lines for a single fare. The road in Watertown is laid to the tracks of the West End street railway, a distance of about 80 feet from Watertown square, and the company has petitioned for the right to lay another track for the accommodation of its cars.

—The Channing parlors were well filled on Wednesday evening to witness the performance by the Entertainment club of "The Open Gate," and "Lead Me Five Shillings." The music during the evening was furnished by the Watertown Orchestral club. Miss Mabel Hall as Aunt Hetty in "The Open Gate" was excellent and Miss Bessie Brown as Jessie was charming. The part of Garth, Jessie's lover, was well taken by Mr. Porter Chase. Mr. L. A. Hall as Uncle John returning after twenty years to find his gate open awaiting his return to his early love, Aunt Hetty, took his part very finely, his acting being far above the average. In "Lead Me Five Shillings" Mr. Hall's part as Mr. Colightly a fast young Englishman who spends money freely upon wine and cards and then endeavors to borrow "five shillings" from various friends, was as finely carried as in the

previous play, showing his talent and adaptability in different characters. Misses Adams and Wellington were excellent, and Messrs. Angier, Hornbrook and Howard took their parts well, and Mr. Grant made a capital Sam. The next entertainment will occur Feb. 15.

—An event in Newton last night which brought out a large company of well known society people was an assembly in Army Hall. The ballroom was elaborately decorated with flags and streamers of hunting and around the stage fir trees, palms and tropical plants were placed, forming a circular bower, where the matrons stood on rugs of Turkish make. Dancing was begun at 9 o'clock until after midnight except during an intermission of 30 minutes, when the dance hall was temporarily deserted for the supper room. After the supper the matrons returned to the dance. The figure was "the Japanese." The matrons were Mrs. Daniel Dewey, Mrs. Charles W. Lord, Mrs. J. N. Keller, Mrs. John Lowell, Mrs. William H. Emery and Mrs. J. C. Jay. Among those present were Misses Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Taylor, Miss Gilman, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Linda Smith, Miss Adams, Miss Bessie Lane, Mr. Will Soule, Mr. Arthur Brackett, Mr. John Anderson Lord, Miss Florence Elms, Mr. Fred Sawyer, Miss Martha Wellington, Mr. Clinton Hunter, Miss LeCompte, Mr. W. D. Ellison, Mr. Arthur Wellington, Mr. Seelye, Miss Louise Davis, Miss Lovett, Mr. J. H. Harwood, Miss Emery, Mr. Albert Potter, Mr. Frank Elms, Mr. Fred Rogers, Miss Hall, Miss Pierce of Brookline, Mr. Charles Stone, Miss Bessie C. Gay of Boston, Mr. Arthur Kennard, Miss Lila Smith, Mr. Fred Harvey, Mr. Porter B. Chase, Mr. Joshua Wing of Brookline, Mr. Homer Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Morton, (nee Welch), Mr. William S. Suits of Boston, Mr. David Dow, Miss Van Vorhis, Miss Florence Brooks, Miss Howard of Richmond, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baker, Miss Ethel Drew of Brookline, Mr. Herbert Felton, Mr. W. B. Trowbridge.

Priscilla; or, The Pilgrim's Proxy.

This bright, melodious and witty comic opera, which was given so successfully by amateurs at the Boston Museum last winter, is to be heard Saturday evening in Eliot Hall. The plot is founded, as implied by the title, on the little incident in which Miles Standish, John Alden and Priscilla Mullins took part; an incident, as well known probably, as any minor event connected with the lives of the Pilgrims, and which has served to point many a moral and adorn many a tale.

The work is to be given under the direction of Mr. C. E. Macomber of West Roxbury, a musician whose superior talent and ability are recognized by his neighbors and friends, and who is winning golden opinions and financial success throughout New England by presenting this composition to an appreciative public.

He is to have the assistance of a chorus composed of some of the best amateur singers of Newton. Mr. C. N. Sladen, the well-known tenor, has been engaged for the part of John Alden, and a Priscilla has been secured, in whom we shall realize all our dreams of the lovely Puritan maiden.

Rehearsals have been in progress for several weeks and the fresh young voices of the chorus, as heard in the bright, dainty airs of this clean American opera, have already assured the musical success of the undertaking. The work will be given in costume, with scenery, orchestra etc.

This will be a rare opportunity to hear this production. If you received an invitation wherever it has been given, and is so pure and sweet as to make it attractive to all.

Horse Shoeing as an Art.

Few people realize the importance of having a horse shod properly, and most horse owners dismiss the matter from their thoughts by sending their horse to the nearest shop, but one of the most expert horsemen in Newton says that the shoeing is the most important thing about a horse. He says he could ruin any horse by unsuitable shoeing, and make the fastest trotter unable to take a ten minute gallop.

For this reason he always has his horses sent to Delaney, Leland & Hewitt, where the members of the firm have given so much attention to their business, that they can tell the exact kind and weight of a shoe that a horse needs in order to be surefooted and travel easily. One of the fastest trotters in Newton showed but little promise of speed until her shoes were properly adjusted, the forward ones made double the weight of the hind ones, and the heels and toes properly weighted. Another young horse that threatened to become a confirmed stumbler was entirely cured by having extra weight put on the toes of his forward shoes. Let any interested person spend an hour or two in the shop of Messrs. Delaney, Leland & Hewitt on a busy day, and he will be firmly convinced that horse shoeing ought to be ranked as one of the skilled professions. As they announce in their advertisement in another column, special attention is given over-reaching, interfering and tender footed horses, and trotters can be fitted with weighted shoes in any style desired.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Geo. E. Merrill, pastor of Immanuel church, will address young men next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Association Hall.

The monthly reception of the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 6.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Wednesday evening next. An interesting program, consisting of musical and literary selections will be given, and refreshments will be served.

Amateur Photographers.

The photographic fraternity are evincing great interest in the proposed exhibition of amateur photographs. As the space is limited persons wishing to exhibit specimens of their work, are requested to send their names in to Mr. Charles E. Lord, 47 Park street, Newton, as soon as possible.

Society News.

A chance for some of the bright writers of this city will be found in the advertisement of the Boston Home Journal, which is paying special attention to Newton Society news. See adv.

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"Yes, but where's the mistress?"

"Here's the servant's brief brigade— Irish cook and serving maid, Housekeeper—I think that's all; Save the chore boy, close on call; Not a servant on the place With a sour, unfriendly face."

"Yes, but where's the mistress?"

"I'm the master, look me over; And, besides, I've gold galore; Business with the Bryson bank, Where my credits are not blank— Takes a deal, 'twixt you and I, For the house and our supply."

"Yes, but where's the mistress?"

"Now see here, my eager friend, That insist on quiz should end; What has not yet come about May before the year is out. Still my heart feels no distress, And I'll live without, unless Cupid sends a mistress."

—Edward Vincent in Good Housekeeping.

The Civilization of Europe.

I see that Professor Petrie in his latest work advances the theory that Europe is not indebted to Egypt for its civilization. The discovery has been rather late coming on the part of the archaeologist. I have long maintained that Egypt borrowed fully as much of her civilization from Europe as did Europe from Egypt. European civilization was really an independent growth. Egypt and Babylonia borrowed fully as much as they loaned. This European civilization acquired acts independently, just as India did.

More than 1,500 years before the dawn of the Christian era civilization had made considerable progress in Greece and Lydia. A century later witnessed great proficiency in the arts. Moreover, this civilization was not confined to a corner of Europe, but stretched from the Mediterranean to the frozen north. Egypt and Babylonia did not civilize Greece and Italy. Greece and Italy did not civilize the rest of Europe. They only ranked for a time as the farthest advanced in civilization. It was an indigenous development. At last the archaeologists are stumbling onto this fact, long patent to the careful student, and the knowledge appears to surprise them wonderfully.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bringing Out Receptions.

The fashion of bringing out a girl by means of an evening reception instead of an afternoon tea seems to be gaining ground. It has the merit of being more distinctive at all events, as there are not many houses in New York that could stand the crush of an evening affair if the invitations were as general as those for a tea.

Where a tea is given for the purpose of introducing a debutante to society, it is becoming an unwritten law that those of her friends who have been invited to receive with her should remain afterward either to dinner or (as was done very successfully in the case of one young lady lately) for a sit down supper, a number of young men being asked to stay after the reception in informal fashion.

The dress of those who "assist" should not be too elaborate, as it is the debutante that should be the cynosure of all eyes. It is in better taste, therefore, for her friends to consider this and to wear less conspicuous gowns themselves.—New York Letter.

The Bergamot Tree.

There is but one spot in the world where the bergamot tree can be cultivated with profit—a fact of some importance, since its essence is indispensable in the manufacture of numerous perfumes and medical preparations. The spot referred to is Reggio, in Calabria, that extremity of the Italian peninsula which is familiarly known as "the toe of the boot." Mr. Kerrich suggests that there is a good chance here for enterprising capitalists of getting a highly profitable monopoly of the bergamot tree by buying up from the producers all that they extract. At present the Reggio bergamot suffers both in quality and reputation through the frauds of small traders, who, it is said, mix it with ten parts of adulterating matter.—Chicago Tribune.

"Dead Man Claim."

"Dead Man Claim," the name given to a rich mine in Leadville, was discovered by a broken down miner while digging a grave. A miner died when there were several feet of snow on the ground. His comrades laid his body in a snowbank and hired a man for twenty dollars to dig a grave. Forgetting the corpse and his bargain, he thought only of the fact that he had "struck it rich."—Chicago Herald.

A Speaker's Right.

A gentleman while making a speech inadvertently stepping forward fell off the platform. In response to the peals of laughter that greeted his unlucky fall he claimed that any speaker had "a right to come down to the level of his audience."—Exchange.

Advocating greater simplicity of life among the wealthier classes of society, Dean Lefroy remarked recently that \$127,000 a year is spent in England upon perfumed spirits from abroad.

A chain was made at Troy, N. Y., in 1883 for the United States government which was a little over six miles in length. It was made of iron bars 24 inches in diameter.

Switzerland has 101 telephone exchanges, 12,595 stations, 3,235 miles of line and limits each subscriber to 800 conversations in the course of the year.

During the reign of William Rufus shoes were made two feet long and stuffed with tow till they curled like a ram's horn.

Distributing Time Tables.

It is a fact not generally known that the furnishing of railroad time tables to the hotels of the city is performed by a regularly incorporated company, who make that work their sole occupation.

Something had to be done to correct the evil of having old time tables in the coatroom and porters' closets of the hotels which gave nothing but misinformation to the traveler, if indeed he could find any time table at all, and so the general passenger agent of one of the trunk line roads hit upon the scheme of forming a time table supply company. This was done about a year ago and has now assumed large proportions.

The profits in the business are considerable and come from the railroad companies. Some seventy or eighty of the prominent roads of the country are subscribers. They supply their folders and time slips to the company and subscribe liberally for the work of having them distributed among the large hotels and other resorts of New York and Brooklyn. The company furnishes each hotel with a neat rack, either stationary or revolving, and supports a delivery wagon and an agent, whose duty it is to make the rounds weekly, putting new time tables in place and replenishing the depleted supply.

As a consequence it is a far easier and more certain matter to obtain accurate information in New York regarding the movements of western and southern trains than it ever was before, and every one who has waited for an hour or more at a lonesome railway station or has lost a half day through misinformation will bless the genius who invented a railway time table supply company.—New York Herald.

Old and Young.

We are clear that it is by no means the special defect of our time that the old do not enter heartily into the life of the young. Comparing the present generation with generations past, we should say that one of the most distinctive notes of the present day is the sympathy of the old for the young—a sympathy which the young generally and rather heartily appreciate, but which they do not very often reciprocate. Instead of conversing so as to turn "the back of the conversation" toward the old, they usually expect and confidently expect that a good deal of its life and interest will be contributed by the old and are rather scandalized if the expectation be disappointed.

In fact they habitually expect the old to be juvenile in their interests, and they are very much seldom disappointed than the young people of forty or fifty years ago, if they had formed the same expectations (which they certainly did not often do), would have been. Just as the rich are now habitually expected (and very often justify the expectation) to find their deepest interest in alleviating the condition of the poor, so the old are now habitually expected to find their deepest interest in rendering the pursuits and pleasures of the young still more attractive; nor do they very often disappoint expectation.—London Spectator.

Hidden Treasure of British Royalty.

King John was both a seeker for and hider of treasure. We find him digging for treasure in Northumberland about the sites of the stations on the Roman wall, and he was reputed to have stores of treasure in his favorite strongholds. Somewhere buried in the sandy estuaries of Lincolnshire are the golden crown and jewels of King John, with the chests of treasure that were carried in his train. But we speculate, too, about other hoards, chiefly buried beneath the foundations of his castle walls, the secret of which was lost in the sudden death of the greedy king.

Again there is a royal treasure perhaps at this moment lying hid in some rocky chasms of the mountains of Wales—nothing less than the treasure of King Edward II, which he carried with him in his flight from his triumphant queen and her paramour, and which they vainly, it would seem, after his capture endeavored to recover.—All the Year Round.

One Use of Mathematics.

In an offhand sketch of Professor Chrystal, one of his old pupils tells how this mathematician made his science aid him in the management of his class. The daring spirits—say those who were going into their father's office, and so did not look upon Chrystal as a door locked to their advancement—sought to bring sunshine into the room. Chrystal soon had the blind down on that.

To relieve the monotony, a student at the end of bench ten dropped a marble, which toppled slowly downward toward the professor. At every step it took there was a smothered guffaw, but Chrystal, who was working at the board, did not turn his head. When the marble reached the floor he said, still with his back to the class:

"Will the student at the end of bench ten, who dropped that marble, stand up?" All eyes dilated. He had counted the falls of the marble from step to step.—Chicago Post.

He Knew Congressmen.

One of the late Leopold Morse's hobbies was the rehabilitation of the American navy, and his plan of proceeding was thoroughly characteristic. He insisted on the government giving out all its shipbuilding to contractors instead of attempting to do any in its own yards. "Spread de work ofer de whole coast," he would say in his Bavarian dialect, "and you vill haf efery congressman from a seaport district voting for your abhorptions because bairt of 'em vill go to his own people. In dat way you git a fullkrown naffy in apout t'ree years."—Kate Field's Washington.

An Eloquent Appeal.

Under the arches of the Rue de Rivoli a blind man bears on his breast a picture representing indistinctly an earthquake or an explosion of fire. A gentleman stopped and kindly questioned the poor beggar.

"Tell me, my good man, in what country that catastrophe occurred of which you have been the victim?" "I can't tell. I bought the painting at an auction sale."—Lyon Republican.

A Story About Gen. Grant.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)

We believe this anecdote about Gen. Grant to be entirely new. The general, who was as his very fond of children, was introduced to a little tot of 4 years. The little girl gazed at the great general with wonderment. Almost incredulous that such an honor was hers she asked: "Are you the Gen. Grant that fought in the battles?"

"Yes, I was in a good many battles," said Grant, much amused.

Another long and wondering gaze, and then came the modest request: "Let's hear you holler?"

Wouldn't be Wooed With Prayer.

A very good young man in town called on a girl the other evening, and after talking a few moments asked her if she would have any objection to his offering up a prayer. She said "No"; and he got down on his knees, and told the Lord that he intended to ask the young woman then present to be his wife, and hoped that he would move her to consent.

After exhorting fifteen minutes, he arose to his feet; but the girl had left the room, and has steadily refused to see him since.—Atkinson Daily Globe.

An Unobservant Man.

Little Bobby—"Papa, did you ever see a cyclone carrying houses around up in the air, and cows, and horses, and wagons, upside down?"

Papa—"No, my son."

Little Bobby—"Did you ever see a sea serpent?"

Papa—"No, my son."

Little Bobby—"I should think it ud be tiresome to live so long and never see anything."—Good News.

A Smart Countryman.

It isn't always the man of the world who has command of himself under all circumstances. Many a man trained in the world's school might have envied the readiness of a man, evidently from the country, who came into a restaurant a few days ago with a pretty young girl of about his own degree of veracity.

Seating themselves, both gave the menu card that prayerful consideration that the unaccustomed mind manifests towards this severe ordeal. Finally the young woman saw the legend, "Woodcock, \$2.50." The young man had seen it too, but his eye had not lingered lovingly and reflectively upon it, as hers now did. "I think," she said finally, "that I will have woodcock."

"Did you ever eat woodcock?" asked her companion.

"No," she said, "but I just thought I would try it."

"Did you ever see a woodcock?" he persisted.

"No."

"Well, then, a woodcock is an animal as big as a young pig, and if I were to order one for us two everybody would laugh. I think we'd better stick to what we know. Waiter, you may bring us two oyster stews."—Evening Sun.

There are numerous and convincing protests that the selection of the silver statue model was purely a matter of form.—Washington Star.

It is stated that with the single exception of the Pennsylvania, the Boston & Maine railroad system transports more passengers than any other system in the United States.

We are to talk no more of dream-stuff. These dreamy visions are hallucinations hypnagogiques, and the least we can do is to call them so.—Boston Commonwealth.

"Is it true that your wife is of a rather sceptical turn of mind?" "She used to be, but I got her a sealskin sacque, and she goes to church every Sunday now."—Cape Cod Item.

Modern Matrimony.

Jones (calling on Smith in the evening)—I thought I would find you at home. You don't go out much at night now?

Smith—No. I've given up all my clubs and societies. I should be glad to have you come up and spend an evening with me occasionally.

Jones—But your wife might think me in the way.

Smith—Oh, she's never home at night till late. Tonight she's at a meeting of the Ladies' Society for Supplying Thimble to the Destitute Poor. Tomorrow night she goes to the Queen's Daughters, next night to the sociable of the Royal Women, and so on every night. Come up and see a fellow. It's awfully lonely to be married, I can tell you.—New York Press.

Suffocated by Sweet Odors.

The Sybarites slept on beds stuffed with rose leaves; the tyrant Dionysus had his couch filled with them; Versus would travel with a garland on his head and around his neck, and over his litter he had a thin net, with rose leaves interwined. Antiochus luxuriated upon a bed of blooms even in winter days and nights, and when Cleopatra entertained Antony she had roses covering the floor to the depth, it is said, of an ell.

We are told that Heliogabalus supplied so many at one of his banquets that several of his guests were suffocated in the endeavor to extricate themselves from the abundance—victims of a surfeit of sweet odors.—Philadelphia Times.

Ammonia in Coal.

Some 13,000,000 tons of coal are burned in London yearly. About 4,000,000 are utilized by the gas manufacturing companies; 9,000,000 are burned in household and industrial fire grates. Each ton contains sufficient ammonia to produce, if treated with sulphuric acid, twenty-two to twenty-eight pounds of sulphate of ammonia. The total loss of this fertilizing agent is therefore, say, 8,990 tons. As the price of sulphate of ammonia is \$9 10s. the ton, the monetary loss is \$84,905 every year. If we were less wasteful we should not be so much obliged to ransack Chili and Peru for artificial manures.—National Review.

Hard to Find.

Walter Satterlee, the artist, says one of the greatest difficulties he meets is the lack of models in this country whose hair is so black that it has blue or purple lights in it. He adds that what he wants is common in Europe, but almost unattainable here.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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THE NEWTON GRAPHIC HAS BEEN CONSOLIDATED WITH THE GRAPH

THE ASSESSORS.

According to reports there is to be a radical change in the board of assessors for the coming year, and at least four new members will be appointed, if the present plans are carried out. Many men are urgent for a change, not that they have any special grievance against the present board, but it seems rather a manifestation of the same feeling that made a majority want an entire new board of aldermen this year, and a new board of common council. Having succeeded in this there is a good deal of pressure on the City Council to make it a new deal all round.

Who the new members will be will probably be made public at the meeting of the city government next Monday night, and a good deal of interest is manifested in the question by large property owners. Many of them even go so far as to say that no man who is engaged in business in Newton should be placed on the board, in order that there may be no suspicion even of favoritism in making up the tax list, but if this rule is to be rigidly carried out it will be hard to find good business men who can give the time to the duties of the office, unless they have grown rich enough to retire from active business.

One reason for the agitation in this section of the city is the feeling that the assessment in Wards One and Seven is altogether too high in proportion to the valuation in the other wards. Ward Six is frequently spoken of as a place where property sells largely in excess of its assessed value, while in Wards One and Seven property holders think themselves fortunate to get the tax price of their property. One reason for this is of course, that the latter is the older part of the city, and values have reached the top limit, while in Ward Six and the newer wards the value is constantly increasing, and the feeling is that new men will not be quite so conservative in their estimates.

As we said last week no one thinks the present assessors have intentionally done any injustice, but having made such a change in the City Council, the idea has become contagious and there is no telling how far it will spread before the year is through.

ANOTHER paper made some adverse comments upon the award made to Mr. J. N. Bacon, for the land taken from his farm in Ward Five, for the Circuit railroad. The sum was stated to be some \$14,000, more than the whole farm was taxed for, but the writer omitted to state that \$4,000 of this sum was for eight years' interest, reducing the amount to \$10,000. It might have been stated also that the railroad cuts the farm in two parts, with a high embankment between them, and that the railroad ran through the site of Mr. Bacon's barn and other outbuildings, necessitating their removal. The railroad offered \$5000, which Mr. Bacon was not willing to accept, although he offered to give the land needed if the road would accept the route he desired. The question of the value of the land and of the proper damages has been in dispute all these years, and was finally left to a commission of disinterested parties, which awarded the sum mentioned above. The Boston & Albany could well afford to pay that price, and they have not been so liberal about fares around the Circuit that any sympathy need be wasted on them, even if they had had to pay double the sum.

This idea of giving a great railroad corporation a right of way for a nominal sum is not as popular as it used to be, before corporations became such powerful monopolies.

An instance of what the proposed boulevard would do for the South street section of the city, is given in the report that a wealthy gentleman of Boston has secured a large estate there and intends to build, if the boulevard scheme goes through, an expensive residence for himself. This section comprises the highest and on that account the most eligible building land in the city, and there is a good deal of reason in the plea that it would do for Newton what the Beacon street boulevard has done for Brookline. Its wide streets would be popular for pleasure driving and residences would follow as a matter of course. The trend of population is in that direction, and now that the most desirable sites on the Beacon street boulevard are built upon, people will naturally look to Newton, if the same ample driveway should be continued through this city. Holders of

land in that section could well afford to lay out and build a 150 foot street, without any expense to the city, and the street should be continued to the Wellesley line. Newton's growth has in the past been marvellous, considering its narrow streets, although we have all the other advantages which the most favored suburb can offer.

The Great and General Court is getting plenty of advice about making the session a short one and it will probably have the usual effect, that is, none at all. The first month or two will be devoted to getting ready to do something, and the next month or two to defeating the schemes for the benefit of some one or other, and then the absolutely necessary business will be rushed through in order to adjourn before the time for "haying." There are plenty of matters that ought to receive attention, such as the gas monopoly in Boston, but our legislatures have not been very successful of late years in getting any legislation through which was offensive to such large "business interests." Or, if any measure of relief was passed, it has been so tied up with restrictions, like the act for the adoption of municipal lighting, as to be practically useless, or like the lobby law, whose penalties are simply laughed at, by the men at whom they were aimed. The public has not forgotten the absurd ending of the trial of the man who was accused by two members of unimpeachable reputation, of having tried to bribe them. Such cases do not tend to increase the respect for any laws the General Court may pass.

THE announcement of the extension of the civil service rules to all the free delivery offices is encouraging to the friends of civil service reform, even if it does come at the very end of President Harrison's administration. It will give a good many hard-working men the assurance of a permanent place as long as they are faithful to their duties, and will do something also to counteract the evils of the spoils system, which has grown to be such a disgrace to our politics. Every class of men included under the civil service rules is a gain for the cause of good government. We notice that this act of the President is popular also with spoilsmen of the Clarkson type, as they reason that the offices are now filled with patriots, and putting them under civil service rules will prevent the patriots being turned out to make room for their opposites. But, whatever may have been the motive, the extension is a good thing, and the rules ought to be still further extended until they cover not only the letter carriers but the postmasters as well. Perhaps when the next administration gets ready to make room for its successor such a reform may be carried through.

EDITOR COOK of the Milford Journal has just celebrated his fiftieth birthday, although few of his friends would have credited him with anywhere near that number. The passing years make no impression on his bright and trenchant editorials, and he is one of those country editors who have made country journalism a power in this state. His beliefs are so strong that he can not help being a thorough partisan in politics, but this does not prevent his being a severe critic of the sins of his own party, and his paper generally appeals to the intelligence rather than to the prejudices of its readers. He is so thoroughly alive that he is always a central figure at any of the newspaper association meetings, and he ought to have let his friends know that such an important anniversary was impending. In common with all the rest, the GRAPHIC wishes him many happy returns.

WHILE we are complaining of zero weather, out in Dakota the reports place the mercury at 40 below, and even at many points in New England 20 below is reported. The cold spell that set in before Christmas has been a unusually long one, and the weather prophets who predicted a very severe winter are now congratulating themselves on the accuracy of their predictions. Tuesday afternoon was one of our remarkable days, the mercury standing at 30 above at noon and getting down to zero before nine o'clock in the evening. Wednesday morning early risers found it 8 below.

SPEAKER BARRETT appears to have been very magnanimous to his political opponents, in his assignment of committee places. He could well afford to be so as the opposition proved to be only a hollow and formal affair, but such fair treatment of even nominal opponents is certainly to his credit.

THE annual report of the State cattle commissioners shows that active work is being done to prevent the spread of disease. In Newton the commission has a very active representative in Dr. McLaughlin, who has inspected the past year about every stable in Newton in which live stock of any kind was kept.

MR. DWIGHT CHESTER is appointed chairman on the part of the house, of the committee on insurance, and is a member of the committee on parishes and religious societies. Mr. Estabrooke is house chairman of the committee on drainage.

WEDNESDAY morning appears to have been the coldest of the winter, and the cold wave was a very extensive one. Greenfield had 18 below, the lowest record in the state. Waltham came next with 12 below, Cohasset recorded 10, and Newton's lowest figure was 8.

THE annual meeting of the Cottage Hospital corporation will be held next Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church, West Newton.

The new Highland Clubhouse has now been formally opened and promises to be the great social center for that enterprising section of the city.

NEWTON CLUB NOTES.

Mrs. French's dancing class met in the Assembly hall, Saturday morning.

Mr. C. S. Dennison and party had possession of the private bowling alleys Monday evening.

Mr. L. H. Bailey and party had possession of the alleys in the ladies' department Tuesday evening.

The league team lost a game at Chelsea last Friday evening to the Review Club players by the narrow margin of 40 pins.

W. C. Richardson's dancing party met in the Assembly hall Tuesday evening, and Mrs. Kimball's dancing class in the afternoon.

Mr. R. C. Bridgman's bowling party tried their skill at knocking down pins Thursday evening and some very good scores were made.

The alleys have been put in good condition and better scores are being made up to the Assembly hall Monday afternoon. In the evening a dancing party was given there under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Cole.

The Melrose Athletic team will meet Newton tonight in a league contest. It promises to be a great game, the visitors feeling much encouraged by their defeat this week of the crack Salem players.

Among recent guests the following appear upon the visiting record book: J. F. Talbot, Chicago; Arthur D. Veasey, Haverhill; Mares, Morton, Boston; John M. Stetson, Bridgewater; H. J. Warren, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. M. Warren, Philadelphia.

They say it was intended to banquet the Melrose Highland players after their return with the scalps of the Newton bowling contingent. As it turned out the hair raising affair the visitors the most and left them in a cold and hungry condition. Yet they failed to get the spread, for in Melrose they believe that only to the victors belongs the spoils.

A very pleasant event in Newton society was the third in the series of "ladies' nights" at the Newton Clubhouse Wednesday evening. About 200 club members, with their wives and lady friends, were present. The entire house was given up to the ladies, who invaded even the masculine stronghold of the billiard room. The entertainment features were a bowling match between two of the club teams, and a billiard match between Mr. S. Henry Hooper and Mr. John B. Kenrick of Boston. Mr. Kenrick won, making an average of 11. After the contest the winner gave an exhibition of difficult fancy shots. Those who cared to dance found entertainment in the assembly hall, where music was furnished during the evening by the Germania orchestra. The hall was tastefully decorated with palms and masses of tropical plants. The orchestra were completely hidden behind a screen of tall palms. During the evening a collation was served in the ladies' cafe.

KNOCKING DOWN PINS.
Last Friday evening team 4 defeated 8 by 21 pins. The summary:

TEAM FOUR.				
Bowler.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Cooke.....	145	145	145	435
Hall.....	144	145	148	437
Ole.....	123	105	118	346
Estes.....	131	112	137	380
Bass.....	123	152	121	396
Team total.....	663	659	669	1991

TEAM EIGHT.				
Bowler.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Follett.....	145	145	145	435
Marble.....	156	120	117	393
Varley.....	136	126	129	421
Carver.....	115	171	132	418
Holmes.....	100	100	100	300
Team total.....	655	682	633	1970

On Saturday evening team 3 broke the record for three string total, rolling up 232 and defeating team 7 by 229 pins. The score:

TEAM THREE.				
Bowler.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Brown.....	161	180	175	516
West.....	171	139	140	450
Langdon.....	118	140	148	406
Baker.....	152	188	135	475
Benyon.....	148	196	127	471
Team total.....	750	837	725	2312

TEAM SEVEN.				
Bowler.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Shirley.....	164	165	186	515
French.....	140	140	140	420
Harker.....	119	121	114	354
Terrill.....	143	156	140	439
Hunt.....	122	91	142	355
Team total.....	688	673	722	2083

Teams 6 and 2 also played Saturday evening, the former winning by 56 pins. The summary:

TEAM SIX.				
Bowler.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Hamilton.....	141	138	174	453
Dennison.....	148	126	111	425
Schofield.....	124	139	99	372
Vinal.....	132	137	127	396
Merchant.....	108	140	160	308
Team total.....	651	720	591	1972

TEAM TWO.				
Bowler.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Keller.....	127	133	138	398
Cunningham.....	132	138	129	399
Adams.....	140	140	117	397
Briggs.....	115	115	109	339
Mitchell.....	119	122	150	391
Team total.....	633	649	634	1916

Two games were played Tuesday evening. Team 5 defeated 9 by 71 pins and team 10 was a winner by a margin of 189. The scores:

TEAM FIVE.				
Bowler.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Bowler.....	121	108	141	403
Brigham.....	140	140	140	420
Warren.....	137	145	117	399
Lucas.....	119	129	129	425
Hale.....	116	137	123	406
Burdon.....	116	137	123	406
Team total.....	663	669	721	2053

TEAM NINE.				
Bowler.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Fuller.....	158	184	153	495
Coolidge.....	140	140	140	420
Allen.....	132	138	124	404
Copeland.....	111	143	169	363
Hartshorn.....	109	100	100	309
Team total.....	641	705	636	1982

TEAM TEN.				
Bowler.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Kimball.....	164	158	151	473
Pray.....	184	136	184	504
Lowell.....	130	130	130	390
Somers.....	115	115	115	345
Wheeler.....	148	128	176	452
Team total.....	731	662	756	2149

TEAM SIX.				
Bowler.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Hamilton.....	151	179	119	449
Warren.....	140	147	122	409
Schofield.....	96	121	112	329
Vinal.....	115	115	115	345
Merchant.....	115	115	115	345
Team total.....	617	675	661	1953

Newton Hospital Aid Association.
The annual meeting of this association was held Tuesday afternoon in the Channing church, Newton, the president in

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Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the Board of Health, at City Hall, West Newton, on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, at 4:30 P. M., on the applications of E. A. Thurston, Fountain Street, and Sarah M. Davis, Otis Street, for permits to keep live fowl.
Per Order of Board of Health,
WILLIAM S. FRENCH, Clerk.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Newton Cottage Hospital Corporation will be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the parlors of the Unitarian Church, West Newton, for the choice of officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
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—Frank Hanna of New York is visiting Mrs. J. T. Hill.

—Mrs. S. C. Taylor and family have removed to West Newton.

—Mr. W. P. Hawley started for St. Louis on a business trip Wednesday.

—Mrs. Wing of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sands, Court street.

—Mrs. J. T. Hunt left here this week for Binghamton, N. Y. on a short visit.

—The "Review" staff party is announced for Friday evening next in the drill hall.

—Percy Hutchinson of Central avenue has entered the Belmont training school.

—The meeting of the Goodwill Literary Union is postponed from Jan. 17 to Feb. 7.

—Mr. J. E. Roberts, the clerk at J. F. Payne's pharmacy is quite ill with tonsillitis.

—Mr. A. H. Soden has been chosen a director of the Commercial National bank of Boston.

—Mr. W. W. Keith is quite ill with rheumatism at the house of his brother on Crafts street.

—Miss June Grant is a pupil at the gymnasium of Baron Posse and finds the regime beneficial.

—Miss Laura Smith was among the guests at the opening of the Highland Club-house Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. W. P. Mullen and family have removed to St. Louis, their former home before coming here to reside.

—Rev. Edgar F. Davidson left this week for Pawtucket, R. I., where he will conduct a series of religious meetings.

—Mrs. Thomas Webster and Miss M. A. Webster left Thursday afternoon on a Raymond excursion to California.

—Mrs. Avilder Stephens of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mendell, Washington park.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Club, Boston, held Saturday, Hon. Wm. Claflin was re-elected president.

—Mrs. Ernest Boyden was the fortunate winner of the first prize, a bust of Mozart, at the Tuesday night at the Highland.

—Capt. Gilbreth and Dr. O. E. Hunt are trying their skill at late at billiards and the championship honors are still undecided.

—Mrs. Walter Chaloner, who has been the guest of Mrs. Brown of Walnut street, has returned to her winter residence in Boston.

—Mr. Joseph Byers has nearly recovered from the use of his arm and expects to be able to bowl next week in the Newton Club tournament.

—Mrs. C. E. Roberts has issued invitations for a whist party to be given at her residence on Bowers street Wednesday evening next.

—Messrs. Hartwell & Richardson, the Boston architects, have presented Mr. W. J. Follett with an elegant steel engraving of the new clubhouse.

—The Newton co-operative club closes its ninth series of sales in February. At the last monthly meeting, Jan. 3, \$8000 was sold at 10 cents premium.

—On Tuesday 17, Mr. Goodwin, Principal of Newton High school, will speak before the Guild, and an instructive and pleasant hour is anticipated.

—Mr. Sylvester has received over \$185 as contribution to help in the attempt of the Newton Horticultural Society, to destroy or diminish the supply of Tent Caterpillars.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Whiting have the sympathy of many friends on account of a recent bereavement, the death on Saturday morning last of an infant son, aged 10 months.

—Ex-Governor and Mrs. Claflin are at Hotel Ormond, Ormond on the Halifax, Florida, for an extended stay. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Soule.

—At the annual meeting of the State Board of Education, Thursday, Mr. John W. Dickinson was re-elected secretary and Messrs. Geo. A. Walton and John T. Prince, agents.

—Mr. A. J. George of the high school corps of instructors, sustained a painful injury to his hand while enjoying the pleasures of the toboggan coast at Corey Hill last Saturday.

—Mayor Fenno was given a complimentary dinner by the officers of the Newton Club in the clubhouse Tuesday evening. He was a guest later at the opening of the new Highland clubhouse.

—Mrs. Webster Phinney will receive those who wish to make arrangements for lessons on the guitar, mandolin, banjo or piano, Wednesday afternoon, at her residence, 197 Walnut street.

—Principal Goodwin dismissed some of the classes in the high school, owing to the cold spell and lack of sufficient heat in portions of the high school building. It was a wise measure of precaution which parents generally will commend.

—A very pleasant soiree was given under the auspices of the local branch of the K. of H. in Tremont Hall last Thursday evening. The music for the occasion was furnished by Atwood's orchestra. Dancing was enjoyed until the midnight hour.

—The second annual concert of the Newton Banjo Club will be given in Armory Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. For this occasion the services of the celebrated "Boston Ideal Club" has been secured, comprising a coterie of players of national reputation.

—Mrs. Mary R. Martin has returned from Watbury, Conn., where she was invited to lecture before the Woman's Club and was received with enthusiasm. Mrs. Martin was the guest of Mrs. Northrop, a former resident of Newtonville and had a delightful outing.

—A meeting of the educational committee of the Woman's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Boyden, Walnut street, this morning to complete plans for the season's work. Matters are in a generally prosperous condition and the membership of the Guild is a large and active one.

—The snow was handled in good shape by the street railway people and the tracks cleared promptly, the electric plough doing good service. The cars were run nearly on scheduled time and the two heavy snow falls seemed to be no serious obstacle to the successful running of the Newton and Waltham system.

—The young people's club, known as the "1492," met at the house of Mr. G. P. Cook on Prescott street last Saturday evening. A musicale was enjoyed with readings of an interesting character. The occasion was much enjoyed by those present and initiates a series of similar entertainments to be given during the winter months.

—In a competition for the stained glass windows for the new and elegant Presbyterian church at Winchester, Kentucky, where fourteen of the leading and representative firms of the country were competing, and where the award was to be made entirely upon the artistic merits of the designs submitted by the several firms, the award came to F. M. Whipple & Co. of Boston, and the firm was personally represented at the opening of the designs by Mr. F. M. Whipple. Connoisseurs of art will be glad to learn that Boston still leads in the line of art when applied to glass decoration.

—Despite the inclemency of the weather, a large company of the friends of Miss Laura Smith tendered her a genuine surprise Monday evening at her home on Washington street. It was the occasion of

her twenty-second birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed and the entertainment features consisted of games, music and dancing. Mr. Burroughs gave an exhibition of Indian club swinging and a collation was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Miss Belle Hodgson, Miss Nellie Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Buck, Mr. Mann, Mr. F. S. Kempton, Miss Grace Trotter, Miss Papanti, Miss Addie Brooks and Miss Smith.

—There was a large attendance of members and friends at the Guild reception on Saturday afternoon at the home of its President Mrs. G. T. Hill, Waltham street, West Newton. The day was beautiful and tempted many who would otherwise have been denied the pleasure. Mrs. Hill received the friends in the spacious hall. The long drawing room was filled with tables, and afternoon whist was indulged in quite generally. In the library a little coterie discussed plans for the winter informally, and guests found the dining room an attractive place, its table presided over by Mrs. Ballantyne and Mrs. Wm. Towne and a bevy of young ladies to assist in serving chocolate, coffee and bouillon. Many of the ladies improved the good sleighing and others greatly enjoyed the walk in the clear air and the country in its exquisite winter guise.

WEST NEWTON.

—Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton.

—Mr. W. H. French, who has been quite ill, is now convalescing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Paine are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. C. L. Steele has rented the Froggie house, corner of Washington and Cross streets.

—Miss Agnes Chase is passing several weeks with friends at Governor's Island, New York harbor.

—Mrs. Nancy Fisher is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Davis, River street.

—The ninth class of the Peirce school enjoyed a ride in S. F. Cate's boat sleigh, "Snowbird," yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Charles Phillips has just returned from New Jersey where she has been visiting her son, Mr. C. Gorham Phillips.

—Four young women recently graduated from the Cottage Hospital training school, two of whom were residents of this place.

—Miss Nettie Johnson has become an inmate in the family of Mrs. Fred Burgess and will make her home there during the winter months.

—Mr. Sylvester has received over \$185 as contribution to help in the attempt of the Newton Horticultural Society, to destroy or diminish the supply of Tent Caterpillars.

—Rev. Dr. Webb formerly of the Shawmut church, Boston, occupied Rev. Dr. Patrick's pulpit in the Second Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening.

—A soiree was given in the parlors of the Second Congregational church last evening and was made of unusual interest by the presentation of very pleasing entertainment features.

—The employees at the Dennison Mfg. Co.'s store in Boston were entertained last Thursday evening by Mr. Albert Metcalf, at his residence here, and the party had a very enjoyable evening, returning to their homes on a late train.

—The petition in A. F. Wright's store, favoring the new postoffice location, has been signed by a large number of residents. A government inspector recently decided that the location in Nickerson's block was the most central and available for patrons of the office.

—The West Newton Social Club gave a dance last week in Odd Fellows' Hall, which attracted a company of 125 couples. Mr. J. Barry was floor manager; J. Kiley, assistant, and the aids were H. P. Barry, W. B. Taffe, T. Fay, C. W. Kirk, A. Murphy and W. Kiley.

—Several residents were without water last Sunday and awoke to find that frozen and burst pipes had resulted in considerable damage to carpets and furniture. The local plumbers were employed throughout the Sabbath repairing and thawing out pipes.

—Prof. Wells of the Golden Rule will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7.30. The annual parish meeting will be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 14th, at 7.30 in the west parlor. The annual church meeting for business will be held Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the east parlor.

—The union revival meetings have been very successful and quite a number have been converted. Rev. E. E. Davidson who conducted the series of the meetings, has completed his labors here and departed for a new field of work. He is one of the most zealous and successful of the Evangelist preachers and teachers.

—There is talk of trouble with some of the boys at the Pine Farm school who, it is said, have been so unruly that stern disciplinary measures were found to be a necessity. The institution is under excellent management and many of its proteges have turned out well, benefitting by kindly care and sound christian instruction and example.

—Mr. Warren Everett Leach and Miss Charlotte Louise Jenison, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. H. J. Patrick. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Francis E. Jenison.

—The wedding party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mr. Geo. E. Trowbridge and Mr. Fred L. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Leach will take up their residence at 34 Mansfield street, Allston.

—The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Church, which will be the annual meeting for the election of officers, will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second church, on Monday evening, January 16. "Where Are the Men?" will be the subject of an address by the Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Chelsea. Music will be furnished by the choir of the Second church.

—At least two of the four patrolmen to be appointed to complete the equipment of the police force, will be selected from the list of qualified specialists who have passed the civil service examination. The names mentioned in this connection are Charles Tappin and Joseph Mann, both of whom have been occasionally assigned for duty during the past year. There will be a civil service examination for new applicants, the date of which has not yet been announced.

—Newton Commandery 859, Legion of Honor, met Tuesday evening in Seaver's studio. Several new members were initiated. These officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. Seaver, Jr., past commander; Charles F. Cutting, commander; Mary J. Langley, vice-commander; Edwin F. Kimball, orator; Fred E. Crockett, secretary; J. D. Wellington, collector; W. S. French, treasurer; W. H. Rand, chaplain; S. A. Langley, guide; Franklin Metcalf, warden; G. S. Dabry, sentry; Maria W. Tyler, organist; Charles H. Stacey, H. W. Crafts, W. B. Colligan, trustees.

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WHY THE SEA IS SALT

IT RECEIVES MINERAL SALT FROM LAND AND LOSES NONE.

The Process of Evaporation Releases Water from the Oceans, but the Salt Remains. Therefore the Sea is Continually Growing More Salty.

Why is sea water salt? is a question that has been regarded as a mystery and has given rise to some curious speculations, but a little consideration on the subject must, I think, satisfy us all that it would be very wonderful, quite incomprehensible, if the waters of the ocean were otherwise than salt as they are.

The following explanation was first suggested to myself many years ago when receiving my first lessons in practical chemical analysis. The problem then to be solved was the separation of the bases dissolved in water by precipitating them one by one in a solid condition, filtering away the water from the first, then from this filtrate precipitating the second, and so on until all were separated or accounted for.

But in doing this there was one base that was always left to the last on account of the difficulty of combining it with any acid that would form a solid compound—a difficulty so great that its presence was determined by a different method. This base is soda, the predominating base of sea salt, where it is combined with hydrochloric acid. Not only is soda the most soluble of all the mineral bases, but the mineral acid with which it is combined forms a remarkably soluble series of salts—the chlorides. Thus the primary fact concerning the salinity of sea water is that it has selected from among the stable chemical elements the two which form the most soluble compounds. Among the earthy bases is one which is exceptionally soluble—that is, magnesia—and this stands next to soda in its abundance in sea water.

Modern research has shown that the ocean contains in solution nearly every element that exists upon the earth, and that these elements exist in the water in proportions nearly corresponding to the mean solubility of their various compounds. Thus gold and silver and most of the other heavy metals exist there. Sonnenstadt found about fourteen grains of gold to the ton of seawater, and a dollar's worth in less than two tons. As the ocean covers all the lower valleys of the earth, it receives all the drainage from the whole of the exposed land. This drainage is the rainwater that has fallen upon this exposed surface, has flowed down its superficial slopes or has sunk into porous land and descended underground. In either case the water must dissolve and carry with it any soluble matter that it meets, the quantity of solid matter which is thus appropriated being proportionate to its solubility and the extent of its exposure to the solvent. Rain when it falls upon the earth is distilled water, nearly pure (its small impurities being what it obtains from the air), but river water when it reaches the ocean contains measurable quantities of dissolved mineral and vegetable matter. These small contributions are ever pouring in and ever accumulating. This continual addition of dissolved mineral salts without any corresponding abstraction by evaporation has been going on ever since the surface of the earth consisted of land and water.

An examination of the composition of other bodies of water which, like the ocean, receive rivers and rivulets and have no other outlet than that afforded by evaporation, confirms this view. All of these are more or less saline, many of them more so than the ocean itself. On the great tableland of Asia, "the roof of the world," there is a multitude of small lakes which receive the waters of rivers and rivulets of that region and have no outlet to the ocean. On a map they appear like bags, with a string attached, the bag being the lake and the string the river. All these lakes are saline, many of them excessively so, simply because they are ever receiving river water of slight salinity and ever giving off vapor which has no salinity at all. There is no wash through these lakes, as in the great American lakes or those of Constance, Geneva, etc.

The sea of Aral and the Caspian are lakes without any other outlet than evaporation, and they are saline accordingly. The Dead Sea, which receives the Jordan at one end and a multitude of minor rivers and rivulets at the other end and sides, is a noted example of extreme salinity. It is, as everybody knows, a sea or lake of brine. The total area of land draining into the great ocean does not exceed one-fourth of its own area, while the Dead Sea receives the drainage and soluble matter of an area above twenty times greater than its own, and thus it fulfills the demand of the above stated theory by having far greater salinity than has the great ocean.

According to this view the salinity of the ocean must be steadily though very slowly increasing, and there must be slowly proceeding a corresponding adaptation of evolution among the inhabitants, both animal and vegetable. The study of this subject and the effect which the increasing salinity of the past must have had upon the progressive modifications of organic life displayed by fossils is, I think, worthy of more attention than it has hitherto received from paleontologists.—W. Mattien Williams in Science.

Her Point of View.

A charming lady of the old school, who is a member of one of the historical families of Massachusetts, says that she never goes by a statue of her most distinguished kinsman without wishing it did not stand there in the sun and in the storms.

"Other people like statues," she says, "but I do not. I don't like to see my cousin rained on, and I always feel it when the snow falls."—Boston Transcript.

We may render the words of one language literally into those of another and yet lose the very spirit of the whole, but there are cases of what may be called "sympathetic translation."

Hadn't Thought of It in That Light.

A lady who has recently returned from traveling in Europe tells of a wise man whom she met, who seems to have been a cousin of the famous wise men of Gotham who put a fence around a bush to keep in the nightingale who was singing there.

She was going northward to visit North Cape and to see the midnight sun. On the steamer she made the acquaintance of an elderly gentleman who said that he was traveling simply for pleasure and the improvement of his mind and who seemed to be a person of much learning. She was especially struck with his knowledge of astronomy, and they talked on this subject a good deal.

"You must have given a great deal of attention to the study of the stars," she said to him one day.

"Oh, yes," he answered. "I have been interested in the subject for years, and I have made it one of my chief occupations as well as pleasures. It is really because of my love for astronomy that I decided to take this trip."

"How was that?" she asked.

"It occurred to me," he said, "that so far north as we are going the constellations must be seen to greater advantage than they are farther south. The air is clearer, and the northern stars of course can be seen much better."

"But, my dear sir," she said, somewhat astonished, "I do not see how you expect to study the stars to advantage by daylight, and what we are going to see is the sun at the time when it does not set at all."

An expression of astonishment and dismay came over the face of the wise man. "I don't see how I can have been so stupid," he exclaimed, "but really I never thought of that until this moment!"—Youth's Companion.

A Good Place for Ducks.

"The client of a friend of mine who came from the land of St. Patrick erected in the Twenty-fourth ward of New York city a structure with pilasters of lath for the facade and with rusty tin for the roof, with a cellar below for fowl—chickens in this case," says General Horace Porter. "Mr. Muldoon went to the commissioner of public works with this statement: 'My name is Muldoon, of the Twenty-fourth ward. I control forty votes. I keep chickens in the cellar, and there is water in it. I want it cleared out, or I shall throw my forty votes against your par-r-ty.' Muldoon was advised to go to the fire department. He went there, and he said: 'My name is Muldoon. I control forty votes. I want the water pumped out or I'll cast them forty votes for a nuygur.' The fire commissioners said they would be glad to pump out the water, but Muldoon had better see the mayor."

"The mayor, who was Mr. Grace, received him with that bland air which he always wore when he did not intend to give any attention to a complainant. Muldoon repeated his story, saying, 'If you don't get the water out, I'll give my forty votes to a haythen Chinee.' The mayor sent Muldoon to the board of aldermen, where Muldoon's friend, McGuffin, a countryman of his and a member of the board, engraved on the tablet of Muldoon's memory the intellectual remark, 'I was just thinking the party would stand it much longer if you could be induced to keep ducks.'"—New York World.

He Built One of the Pyramids.

The British museum, the great European storehouse of things out of the ordinary, has hundreds of Egyptian mummies of all dynasties carefully stowed away within its walls. Some of these are comparatively recent efforts at embalming, and others date back to the "wide revolving shades of centuries past." The oldest of the entire collection is the mummy of Mykerinos. He was a king in Egypt in what is known to history as the "fourth dynasty," and wore his golden tiara and sat on the throne of thrones 4,000 years before the wise men followed the star of fate till it stopped over that lowly home in Bethlehem where the infant Jesus lay.

Mykerinos was the builder of the third pyramid at Ghizeh, where his headless mummy was discovered in the year 1836. The stone coffin in which he was being transported to England was lost at sea and lay at the bottom of the ocean for two years before being recovered. It is seldom that a man's bones are subjected to vicissitudes, especially 5,000 or 6,000 years after his death.—St. Louis Republic.

Life of an Italian Signalman.

A signalman in Italy has a remarkably easy time of it in comparison with his British brethren. This is of course partly due to the greater leisureliness of railway traffic in the peninsula, but is partly also the outcome of the conditions under which he is required or permitted to ply his calling. He is always married—if he were a bachelor he would not be employed—and his little cabin beside the railway is also his home. He is free during the daytime, at least, to engage in any other occupation he may desire. When a train passes his wife puts on his hat—an official covering—and goes out to give the necessary signal with the flag. The wages amount to about a franc and a half a day.—London Tit-Bits.

An Ancient Work on Angling.

The greatest work of antiquity on angling is said to be the Halieutica of Oppian, a Greek poet, who flourished in the time of Severus, A. D., 198, from which we learn that many artifices in fishing thought to be modern were known to the ancients. We also learn from Athenaeus that several other writers had written treatises or poems on fishing some centuries before the Christian era.—American Angler.

Real Sacrifice.

"That was a sacrifice!"

"What?"

"Barton wouldn't go bathing at Scarborough because he didn't want people to know he had a cork leg, but when a girl who snubbed him was thought to be drowning Barton took the leg off and threw it out to her. It saved her life."—Exchange.

LOQUACIOUS SQUATTERS.

Queer Folks One Meets While Traveling Over Stretches of Prairie.

Journeying across the prairie in which ever way the road runs, we at length overtake the strangest looking cavalcade imaginable—a dilapidated wagon with a dirty, ragged cover, drawn by an ill assorted team of a very small horse and an oversized mule long since fit subjects for the bonafire. The driver is a dirt begrimed, tobacco stained, low visaged man, while his wife and family, which last is much too numerous for even a wealthy man, are if anything more dirty, more ragged and more disheveled than himself. On a tall, gaunt mule rides the eldest son and heir (?), driving before him a herd of two cows, a calf, one sheep, a goat and an old, blind, lame horse, while two mangy, mongrel curs trot in the rear as if only too fully aware of their miserable existence. Occasionally the jaded team essays to move out of a walk, but as quickly relapses into the pace which for many weary months has been its accustomed gait.

As we rode up the following dialogue ensued:

"Howdy."

"Howdy."

"Traveling?"

"Travelin' rite smart."

"Come far?"

"Come from the bottom lands of old Missouri."

At which point there is a lull in the conversation, during which each surveys the other. Suddenly the knight of the tobacco cud turns interrogator:

"Say, stranger, what might yer name be?"

At this an insane desire takes possession of us to reply like the schoolboy, "It might be Jones, but it ain't," but we tell him our name, after which the way is open for an endless string of inquiries, the first of which are invariably:

"What might your business be?"

"Where be you goin'?"

"Where'd you come from?"

"How's crops there?"

This sort of thing is bad enough to go through once, but when one passes a dozen such each day in the week, with each of whom he is expected to go through the same performance, it becomes a terror by day and a nightmare in our dreams. Moreover, one is expected to stop and go through it, and I have more than once heard myself characterized as "too high toned to talk to common folks," and merely because I had no time to stop and talk with them. The absurdity of this is at once apparent to those here in the east, where to mind one's own business is the universal custom. As a matter of fact, a live, energetic man has no time to talk or fool with people by the way. It matters not a picayune whom he meets, what their business is, where they are going or anything else concerning them.

At night we camp at the only water hole we have seen during the day and are soon joined by three bands of "movers." Presently as many fires are burning, and as the darkness gathers the scene is by no means unpicturesque. Children are playing about, women are cooking, the men are tending the horses and staking them out for the night, while the flickering of the campfires, the harsh talk and coarse laughter of the men lend a certain something hard to describe. If everything we possess is not borrowed from our neighbors we are lucky, even to provisions, which last of course are borrowed with the mental understanding on both sides that they are not to be returned. Supper over, the siege begins. Visitors pour in from all sides, mostly from the male element, and for hours we are entertained with a complete history of each. We cannot ask them to go, for are they not "gentlemen" and as good as we? So there we sit, until finally one by one they drop off and leave us to ourselves.

This is a fair sample of a ride over Texas roads, and the same may be repeated every day in the year. In fact it was during my stay until I hated the sight of a wagon on the same road.—Washington Post.

A Cozy Nook.

Apropos of upright pianos a scheme for utilizing their backs in the formation of a cozy corner was recently seen. The piano was placed between the mantel and the window, the back toward the fireplace and quite out in the room. The straight back was covered with old gold silk, laid on in straight, lengthwise folds. A bench or settle, with end arms, but no back, was drawn across it and provided with a flat seat cushion of old gold corduroy and two pillows covered with the same material. Between piano and fireplace, in a position to throw its rays on the music rack, stood a piano lamp with a shade of old gold chiffon, and at the other end a palm was growing in a jar of dull Japanese effect.

When this cozy nook, which was still further protected at the opposite side by a "crane pole" portiere swinging out at an oblique angle with a door space, was lately intruded upon there lounged in it a husband with a pipe, and at the piano his wife struck scattering chords and gossiped with him between whistles.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Progress in Artificial Rubber.

The discovery made by Dr. H. A. Tilden that isoprene, which can be prepared from turpentine, under certain conditions changes into what appears to be genuine rubber, has been followed up by experiments, the result of which points to an early utilization of the new process. It is now announced that Bouchardat has produced the same change by heat, and the product is a material resembling pure Para rubber in every way and amenable to vulcanization.—New York Telegram.

Enemies of the Oyster.

One to two million oysters are produced from a single parent, and their scarcity is accounted for by the fact that man is not the only oyster eating animal. The starfish loves the oyster and preys upon it unceasingly. A variety of whelk is also very fond of young oysters, to get at which it bores right through the shell and sucks the fish up through the hole thus made.—Buffalo Express.

EASILY MADE HAPPY.

How a Rich Man Learned Some Philosophy on a Rainy Day.

A rich gentleman of my acquaintance got caught in the rain the other day while out for a walk on upper Broadway. He is not only rich, but eccentric, in that he rarely rides and that he walks a great deal. The rain that for a long time fell gently increased in quantity and was caught up by the rising wind and shot into faces and doorways, where people hopefully huddled for the time, and beat upon the awnings and signs as if in mad desire to crush them and get at the hearts of those who had sought temporary shelter there.

The gentleman, although protected by a stout umbrella, was finally driven to one of these awnings, whence he peered up and down for any stray cab that might come that way.

By this process he saw a man coming down the street, dodging from awning to awning and doorway to doorway. There were hundreds of people going and coming, pushing or pulling umbrellas, or who, enveloped from head to heels in waterproofs, went edging along with one ear turned down to windward, as if to split the storm. But this particular man commanded his attention because he had no umbrella and no waterproof and although the day was cold not even an overcoat. He ran awhile, then paused in some friendly shelter to repeat the run to the next, finally bringing up under the same awning with my friend.

Like most rich men of the world my friend is suspicious of his kind unless they come properly introduced. But he looked at this specimen of humanity and saw at a glance that it was a very wet specimen, plainly and lightly clad, but with a frank, manly, German countenance. Not having been addressed by it, he felt still more interested.

"Bad day for you," he said pleasantly.

"Yes, for anybody," replied the man, folding his arms across his water soaked bosom.

"Got far to go?"

"Right good bit," said the specimen.

"You'd better take a street car. Here comes one going right down Broadway."

"No; I'm going over on the other side and then down the Bowery."

"Well, that is a 'good bit,' but you can get a car over there," remarked my friend.

The specimen laughed. "A street car is too rich for my blood today," said he. "Oh, I've got the money," he added, seeing the cynical look that came into the gentleman's face, "but I want that for something else. That's the reason I'm footin' it. I'll get wet, but when I get down to the place I can get dried out for a glass of beer."

The perfect confidence of the specimen in his programme elicited the echo:

"For a glass of beer?"

"Oh, yes! You see, I don't stop at an expensive hotel. It's the Palmer House, down in Chatham square, and—"

"Chatham square? Why, that's miles from here!"

"I know that well enough, but I'll get there in an hour or two," was the cheerful reply. "When I do I'll buy a glass of beer, and they will let me dry out before the big stove. I can't get much wetter. If I took a street car, you see, I'd have no beer and no place to dry." He laughed again.

"You don't seem to mind it much."

"Mind it! What's the use? I'll be fixed all right in a day or two. And as for a little water—fahgh!" The specimen shook himself like a young spaniel. "Well, I must be running or I'll get cold," said he, and he started off without more preliminary.

"Hold on there!" shouted the astonished gentleman. "Come back here a moment." The specimen came slowly back, but he shivered in spite of his air of indifference.

"How much money have you got?"

"Fifteen cents if I walk—ten cents if I ride," the specimen replied rather shamefacedly.

"Well, here; you ride." He put a half dollar into the specimen's hand.

The specimen looked at it a moment like a flash, and catching the giver's hand before it could be withdrawn mutely pressed it to his lips. There had been nothing cringing or sycophantic or whining. There was nothing of the sort now. It was a grateful, impulsive exhibition of genuine gratitude for just one instant; then with frank and gleaming eyes he said:

"Ride! And I'll eat too—and sleep in a bed! I'm the happiest man in New York!"

And the specimen dashed down the street through the pelting rain, cut into Thirty-fifth street and disappeared toward the east side. And the rich gentleman looked up at the cloud driven sky, shook the folds out of his silk umbrella and started buoyantly down Broadway, saying softly, "The happiest man in New York!"—New York Herald.

Letter of a Suicide.

An octogenarian general left a letter lately defending the propriety of his suicide. Said he:

When an individual life has run its cycle and become a waste of nature in the body, overwhelming its mental and physical qualities with weakness and pain to an intolerable degree, it may with all propriety be removed.

Such being the case with the life of the writer, his apology to the world is by these terms made through his most beloved and most intimate friends, who, he trusts, will appreciate the relief to him from ceaseless distress, which, in his opinion, ought to be brought by the physician who is summoned with his drugs, surely for that purpose, but not for cure.—Boston Globe.

A Snake in a Bag of Potatoes.

A man purchased a bag of potatoes at the Cape Town market, and when the potatoes were turned out at his home he discovered that a puff adder was included in the bargain. That viper must have been callous indeed to have expended no venom during its transit, and it is to be hoped that the potatoes were well examined after being in such company. The colonists are wonderfully expert in dealing with such quarry.—Cape Town Letter.



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Another novelty at the Boston Museum.—With characteristic enterprise, Mr. Field is presenting the patrons of the Museum this season with a brilliant array of novelties, and the latest is that given to the public on Monday evening, January 10th. This is a new play written expressly for the Boston Museum by Miss Marguerite Merington, the author of "Captain Letterblair," and entitled "Good Bye." It will be the first production of the piece on any stage, and the wonderful success which has attended Miss Merington's literary efforts will make the presentation of "Good Bye" an interesting and noteworthy event. The play will be handsomely mounted and cast to the full strength of the new Museum Company. At each performance a new face by B. C. Stephenson, entitled "Faithful James," will be given, the piece being entirely original to this country.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—Mr. A. H. Palmer has decided to change his bill for the fourth week in the engagement of his admirable stock company at the Columbia Theatre, and "Alabama," terminating a successful engagement on Saturday night, will give way on Monday to Sir Charles Young's powerfully constructed four-act drama, "Jim the Penman," in which the Palmer Stock Company scored one of its greatest triumphs. The cast will be as follows: Mr. Frederick Robinson as James Ralston, Mr. Maurice Barrymore as Louis Percival, Mr. J. L. Ottomeyer as Baron Hartfield, Mr. E. M. Holland as Capt. Redmond, Mr. Ed Bell as Lord Delencourt, Mr. Walden Ramsey

as Jack Ralston, Mr. Herbert Millward as Mr. Chapstone, Q. C., Mr. Odell Williams as Dr. Pettibone, Mr. Ed S. Abeles as Mr. Wetherby, M. P., Mr. Guido Marberg as George (a servant), Miss May Brooklyn as Nina (Mrs. Ralston), Miss Zoroalde Vislaire as Agnes (her daughter), Miss Fanny Jackson as Lady Duncombe and Miss Emily Seward as Mrs. Chapstone.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—Lew Dockstader, the clever and ever popular, will bring his famous minstrel troupe to the Bowdoin Square Theatre next week, and a concert for six nights, the greater part of the afternoon. One secret of Mr. Dockstader's phenomenal success is the careful manner in which he has studied the popular taste. Another is the care with which he selects his talent, no second class artists ever finding a place in his aggregation of fun makers. The Bowdoin Square management could not have hit upon a more popular mid-winter attraction, and full and well satisfied houses are already assured. The program will include Geo. Powers, general comedian, and America's most finished banjo soloist, Frank Dumont, the greatest Shakespearian and Semons, the greatest musical team before the public; John C. Harrington, singing and dancing comedian; the Columbian quartet, said to be the grandest vocal quartet in existence; Blockson and Burns, comedians and burlesque artists, in a new laughing act, called "Familiarism." There is a large well trained chorus. The next attraction will be "The Devil's Auction."

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—In the presentation of Paul M. Potter's magnificent comedy, "The American Minister," at the Hollis Street Theatre, by William H. Crane and his splendid company, the expected has happened. The piece, which was given its initial presentation in Boston last Monday, has scored an instantaneous and emphatic success, and could easily run much longer than the time allotted to it here. It goes without saying that Mr. Crane himself repeated the triumph he achieved in other places where the play has been given, and the minor honors are pretty evenly distributed among the other members of the cast. In assuming the role of Benjamin Franklin Lawton, the American minister, Mr. Crane takes unto himself a part for which he is admirably adapted. While essentially a comedy part, it is not at all lacking in the dramatic element. As to the staging of the play, it is of the most sumptuous and artistic description, and the scenes portraying the various times in Rome and the ambassador's room in the Quirinal, afford an insight into high life in the Eternal City that have never yet been given upon the American stage. The whole play simply bears out what the critics of New York, Chicago and other cities have said of it. All the principal members of Mr. Crane's last season's company are with him, and that stands for a great deal. "The American Minister" is booked for only a limited run.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The story of the late voyage of the Umbria, written by one of the passengers, and fully and beautifully illustrated from sketches made on board, will form a unique and very attractive feature of the next number of Harper's Weekly, published January 11th. The same number will contain a comprehensive article on "Iron in Decorative Design," by Charles de Kay, with appropriate illustrations by Harry Fenn and others.

S. P. C. F. are the initials which stand for "The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Friends." This society is the subject of a bright attractive article which Marion Harland has written for the next number of Harper's Bazar, published January 14th.

HANGING MOSS

by Paul Lindau is the title of the last number in Appleton's popular Town and Country Library. It is a translation from the German and gives a very lively picture of life in high circles in Vienna, with an ending in the Southern states of America. It is a powerful romance, and presents a rather peculiar picture of morality on the continent. The author seems to think that the higher morality requires that a woman should be faithful to her lover, even if she is not to her husband, and after the heroine outrages the proprieties in this manner, then Nemesis overtakes her. The hero is a struggling artist and playwright, engaged to a consumptive girl in humble circumstances, and at the same time in love with the wife of a Jay Gould of Vienna. The success of his life comes when his play is produced, and at the same time comes his great misfortune. The situation makes her, who is a woman of gradual unfolding of the plot maintains the interest to the last.

A STUMBLE ON THE THRESHOLD is the title of another recent issue in Appleton's Town and Country Library, the scene of which is laid in England, chiefly among the university circles of Cambridge. It is a very healthy book, and of more than common merit. The life of three undergraduates is described, each of whom is a contrast to the others, and each is a man of humble birth who by great struggles and courage succeeds in obtaining a fellowship, which means in an English university a life position, so long as the holder remains a bachelor. He narrowly escapes disaster at the out-set of his university career by falling in love with a young lady to whose one of his friends is engaged, but after a brave fight he remains true to himself and his friend, and his love moulds all his after career. It is a rather warm theme, but the author brings to it a freshness of spirit which makes the story charming. There are a number of interesting characters, among them the much married Dean, who is always talking of his wife and explaining that when "I say my wife, I mean my first wife." One of the three friends possess the power of making himself a delightful companion in whatever company he happens to be, but is totally lacking in shrewdness of principle, according to the writer. Nevertheless the reader can not help feeling that he deserves a better fate than is accorded him. The story has otherwise a very satisfactory ending and is well worth reading.

A man never forgets how good he is to others.—Texas Siftings.

The Woman with a Loving Heart.

From Harper's Bazar.

The woman with a loving heart is sure to look upon the bright side of life, and by her example induces others to do so. She sees a good reason for all the unwelcome events which others call bad luck. She believes in silver linings, and likes to point them out to others. A week of rain or fog, an avalanche of unexpected guests, a dishonest servant, an unbecoming bonnet, or any other of the thousand minor inflictions of every-day life, have no power to disturb the deep calm of her soul. The love light is still in her eyes, whether the days be dark or bright. It is she who conquers the grim old uncle and the dyspeptic aunt. The crosscast baby reaches out its arms to her, and is comforted. Old people and strangers always ask the way of her in the crowded street. She has a good word to say for the man or woman who is under the world's ban of reproach. Gossip pains her, and she never voluntarily listens to it. Her gentle heart helps her to see the reason for every poor sinner's misstep, and condones every fault. She might not serve with acceptance on the judge's bench, but she is a very agreeable person to know. If you seek to find the happy and fortunate women in your circle, they will generally be those who were born with loving hearts or, if not so endowed by nature, they have cultivated, by help of grace, this choice possession, and so have a double claim to its rewards. Perhaps the dominant charm of Dickens's novels lies in the secret of his ability of portray with skill the workings of an affectionate heart. The Cheeryble brothers send out warm sunny rays of loving kindness on every reader of Nicholas Nickleby. Little Dorrit, God bless her memory, with her sweet unselfish devotion to her complacent father and thoughtless brothers and sister and witless Maggie, wins the sympathy of every one. Dear old Peggotty, red-armed, a genuine lover; honest Ham and his father; poor little Em'ly, Agnes, and Doris (the juxtaposition does not harm them); the pinched face and willing hands of the Marchioness; Ruth Pinch and her brother—and hosts of other faces shine out with genial warmth from the novelist's pages, and become tender household memories. When a heart is found, in poetry or fiction, in the pages of the novelist or in the busy streets, their power is recognized as unique, beneficent, and enduring.

A soft, low voice is an excellent thing in a telephone girl.—Chicago Tribune.

When a bad example is set it is apt to hatch mischief.—Kate Field's Washington.

It has been wisely suggested that the term be changed to puliticians.—Yonkers Statesman.

Literary Note.

A new novel by Beatrice Whitby, the popular author of "The Awakening of Mary Fenwick," is to be published immediately in Appleton's carefully selected Town and Country Library. The title, which has been quoted from Mrs. Browning, is in the Sautime of her Youth.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Piano, Farley, 433 Wash. St., Newton
—Ellis has 125 men cutting ice on Crystal Lake.
—Mrs. William Bemis of Lyman street is quite ill.
—See "Ben Hur," Jan. 10th, at Newton Highlands.
—"Japan as we saw it" call at news depot and see it.
—Mr. John Ward of Ward street leaves town next week for a trip in the west.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White of Parker street have gone to Chicago on a visit.
—W. Umberhand has secured a position with Halsey Bros. of Milk street, Boston.
—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reichert are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
—Mr. Edward P. May leaves for Europe this week on the Servia from New York.
—Mr. J. L. Grandin, who has been visiting Mr. Samuel A. Shannon, has returned home.
—Messrs. Wm. O. Knapp & Co. are adding many new articles to their stock of goods.
—Mr. F. C. Wilkins has been elected president of the Howard National bank of Boston.
—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mills of Chestnut Hill, are receiving the congratulations of their friends. It is a boy.
—A party of twenty young people enjoyed a sleigh ride in one of Wilson Bros. large express buses, Saturday night.
—Quite a number of our society people enjoyed the coasting at the Corey Hill Toboggan Club last Saturday evening.
—Rev. Samuel F. Smith has resigned as an active member of the Bostonian Society, but was elected an honorary member, Tuesday night.
—There are letters at the postoffice for Mr. John Claffin, Miss M. A. Gorry, care Mrs. Chas. Howard, James Howard, (2) Mrs. Bridget McGeach.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smythe, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bevis, Ridge avenue, returned Tuesday to their home in Johnston, Pa.
—Messrs. Alden Spence and E. B. Wilson were elected directors of the Boston Merchants Association. Mr. J. R. Leeson declined a re-election as vice-president.
—Mr. Sylvester has received over \$185 as contribution to help in the attempt of the Newton Horticultural Society, to destroy or diminish the supply of Tent Caterpillars.
—Rumor says a gentleman is negotiating for the lease of the "Cousins" property opposite the depot, and will erect several stores upon the vacant land facing Union street.
—An ascent of high Hermon out of season will be incident to the course of "Journneys with Jesus in Palestine" at the Baptist meeting next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
—Mr. C. A. Clark and family, Cypress street, are spending the winter in Palm River, aiding in the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ashley, the parents of Mrs. C. A. Clark.
—Rev. Mr. Bowser being still unable to fulfill his regular duties Rev. E. H. Hughes, pastor of the Methodist church, will conduct the services of the Unitarian society next Sunday at 3.45 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30. All cordially invited.
—Mr. Lewis R. Spence, who has been convalescent for some time, has decided to spend the remainder of the winter, at least, in California where he will go shortly. He has the good wishes of many friends for a complete renewal of his former vigorous health.
—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Baldwin and Mrs. Walter Thorpe attended the funeral of Mrs. John C. Calef at Gloucester last week. Mrs. Calef was a relative of Mrs. Baldwin, life long resident of Gloucester and mother-in-law of Ex Mayor Rogers of same place. The deceased was 75 years of age.
—A pleasant and select reception was given at the residence last Monday evening of Mrs. J. A. Baldwin on Summer street. Quite a large number of friends and acquaintances were present, following the hours of the reception a dainty collation was served after which dancing was enjoyed. Those present had a delightful time.
—Mr. Chas. B. Garey's horse was frightened while coming down Beacon street Tuesday and shied into a telephone pole. He ran, throwing Mr. Garey out, and turned into Dr. Sylvester's lot, where he jumped the fence twice, finally being captured. Mr. Garey was uninjured. The horse was badly bruised and the sleigh was demolished.
—A sleighing party was enjoyed Tuesday evening by some of our young people, including Misses Benedict, Hassler, Rising, Paul, Messrs. Emery, Twombly, Benedict and others to the number of 14. The route taken was from Chestnut Hill out through Brookline to Boston, thence returning by way of the mile ground and through Brighton, home. Hesse's team took the party.
—Crystal Lake is being plowed this week and the annual harvest of ice blocks is being gathered and stored away in the ice houses of Geo. H. Ellis. The ice is very clear and hard and is about twelve inches thick. The fall of snow made the work of cutting more laborious necessitating men and teams to scrape it off. A dozen and more men with five or six horses have been kept busy since Wednesday morning at 3.30 a. m. when work commenced.
—The usual monthly social of the Baptist society was held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes, Wednesday evening, at his invitation, the affair taking the form of a reception. Those not acquainted were invited to come and get acquainted, and those already acquainted were requested to come with those who were not. Mr. Barnes was in his pleasant way including all in his invitation. It was a very pleasant affair and was largely attended.
—In the death of her father, Mr. Wm. Beecher, Mrs. O. S. Stedman has the sympathy of many kind friends. Mr. Beecher died Tuesday afternoon at the advanced age of 87 years, 11 months and 27 days. He had been a resident of this place for over 30 years, residing on Union street with Prof. O. S. Stearns. The deceased had a very rugged constitution, and during his residence here had not known a day's illness until near the end. Services were held at his late home Thursday afternoon and the remains were conveyed to Southbridge, where the burial will take place.
—There is one thing in which the citizens of Newton Centre, usually so ready and prompt in any local improvement, benefit or wise precaution, seem strangely apathetic. Crystal Lake is constantly in demand for either skating, fishing or boating, but no where on its shores is there any provision for saving life in case of accident. There have been too many fatalities and narrow escapes from drowning here, to turn from this subject with indifference, and as long as the young people use the lake our citizens should see that proper life saving articles were readily procurable. It would cost less than \$100 to place six light ladders twelve or more feet in length and as many coils of rope in convenient places about the pond, and parents could

then feel assured that prompt succor was always at hand. A gentleman whose children skate upon the lake have offered to start a subscription to secure ladders and ropes, and it is hoped some action will be taken by our citizens.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Farley, tuner, 433 Washington street.
—See "Ben Hur," Jan. 10th, in this village.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bacon of Lincoln street have a daughter.
—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Lovering.
—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones have as their guest his mother, from Ohio.
—M. E. services next Sunday morning and evening in Stevens Hall.
—Mr. A. L. Greenwood is moving into the house he recently purchased.
—Mr. D. W. Eagles has been confined to the house for several days by severe illness.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. Peter Clark have had as their guests his two sisters from New Haven.
—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Francis Bellamy on Griffin avenue.
—Rev. Mr. Hornbroke will conduct the Unitarian services next Sunday at Stevens Hall, at 4 o'clock.
—Mrs. Kenrick is moving this week to the house on Lake avenue, formerly occupied by the late W. D. Stratton.
—The Episcopalians hold a sociable this (Friday) evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tyler on Lincoln street.
—Rev. Wm. Hall Williams will after this week make his home at the rectory of St. Paul's church, with Mr. and Mrs. Fernando H. Wood and family.
—The M. E. society held its regular monthly social on Wednesday evening at Mrs. C. S. Robinson's. Soap bubbles and charades formed the entertainment for the evening.
—Service next Sunday, (the 2nd Sunday after Epiphany), at St. Paul's will be, holy communion, 9.45; morning prayer and sermon, 10.45; Sunday school, 12.15; evening prayer, 7.
—Everyone will enjoy the Y. P. S. C. E. prize temperance declamation contest to be held in the chapel of the Congregational church next Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7.45 p. m. The public cordially invited.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hodges and youngest son started on Tuesday last for an extended trip through the southern states, and will visit many of the large cities. Mr. Hodges will combine business with pleasure.
—All who have read "Ben Hur" and all who have not, will be anxious to see the one hundred stereoscopic pictures on the 19th, in the Congregational church, and hear the story graphically told by Cyrus Weekes.
—In an article describing the Newton Highland Clubhouse, there is an error regarding architects. Messrs. Kendall & Stevens designed the new building and deserve all the credit which attaches to its attractive exterior and well-arranged apartments.
—Major Brewer, commander of the New England Division of the Salvation Army, spoke of their work and methods at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, to a full house and was listened to with much interest. Rev. Mr. Harrison of Nebraska took charge of the exercises. The collection taken amounted to \$62.
—Sunday's music at the Congregational church will include the following:
Anthem, "God is Love." J. C. Warren
Response, "Fleming." J. C. Warren
Offertory, "O God have mercy." D. Buck
Aria for Baritone from St. Paul.
"Lead Kindly Light." D. Buck
Mr. Hunting, tenor; Mr. Estabrook, tenor; Mr. Ayer, baritone; Mr. Ryder, basso; Miss Stone, organist.
—The electric cars have brought the south side of the city and Newtonville into very convenient communication, and the latter is becoming quite a centre of trade. It is more convenient than Boston, and for some purposes answers quite as well. The cars will leave one at the door of Dr. Chase's office, 303 Walnut street, corner of Austin, where all dental operations are performed with skill, care and thoroughness, at popular prices. Open at all hours.
—A subscription party took place on Wednesday evening at Lincoln Hall, which was attended by about fifty couples, who spent the time until twelve o'clock socially and in the pleasures of the dance. Refreshments were served during the evening. All enjoyed the occasion so much that it was hoped more subscription parties would follow. Floor director, Mr. C. B. Crowell; aids, Messrs. E. P. Levi, W. W. Heckman, managers, Messrs. E. W. Johnson, C. M. Hatch, C. B. Crowell.
—The meeting of the Congregational Sewing Circle took place at the chapel on Wednesday, and a good number of the members were present, and all were kept busily at work. A most beautiful supper was taken of in the early evening by the members and their families and invited guests, after which the sociable and entertainment was in order. A fine musical program was rendered, with Miss Edith Nickerson as piano soloist, also accompanied to her friend, Miss Flora Ames of Lynn, who gave several solos on the violin, and displayed great skill on that instrument. Mr. H. P. Ayer also sang two solos, which were well received. Taken altogether, this was a very social and enjoyable occasion.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. C. H. Bakeman has recovered from his illness.
—See "Ben Hur," Jan. 10th, at Newton Highlands.
—Mr. Jennings of Middleton is the new bookkeeper at the Hickey Paper Mills.
—Michael Quinn of Charles River Village is visiting at Mrs. Hill's, Boylston street.
—The office of the Newton Rubber Co. has been removed this week to their new apartments finished a few weeks ago. It is very nicely fitted up.
—Miss Mary Ellen, daughter of Mr. Simeon Procter was married last evening to Mr. Frank Jones of Cottage Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nathaniel Fellows of the Methodist church. There was a large number of invited friends present and a reception was held and supper served after the wedding ceremony.
—The meeting of the committee on the bowling tournament last Saturday evening resulted in nothing new. The dissatisfaction arising from the inequality of the teams in the tournament does not abate, and one or two more beside the Pettes' talk of withdrawing. We would suggest that the six best bowlers be selected as team captains and allowed to make up the teams by selecting men from the bowling material available in rotation. It is too bad to throw up the tournament, but the club can hardly be expected for refusing to enter three or four teams of five inexperienced men against two or more teams containing the best bowlers in the place.
—The metamorphosis at the postoffice this week is a credit to Upper Falls and also to Postmaster Billings. It is now a third class office and money order service has been introduced. The old fixtures have been replaced by handsome natural wood fixtures from the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co. of Stamford, Ct., and the office has been enlarged nearly twice its former size. The new fixtures include a money order window at the right, while

the general delivery window is as formerly in the centre, and below the boxes are the letter and paper slips. The whole number of boxes is now 260 an increase of 80 boxes. This has necessitated some radical changes in the store fittings, but it has enabled the proprietor to improve its appearance and convenience very materially.

—Mrs. Mary Haverstock, aged 38 years, was found Friday afternoon at two boys, James Oakley and Christopher Peterson lying under a fence off Webster street between her home and that of Chas. Keiser, Wellesley. She had been dead several hours. The night before she was found the deceased left Charles Keiser's residence, New Pond road, where she had spent the evening, and it is supposed that she lost her way in the blinding snow and fell against the fence, receiving a severe blow, which probably rendered her unconscious. There was a long, deep cut over her nose from which the blood had freely flowed, the head and face being completely covered. The coroner on his arrival probed the wound for a bullet but nothing was found. The wound was not serious, death resulting in reality from exposure. Constable Carmen was notified, and later removed the body to the woman's home on Worcester street, about 200 yards from the place where she was found. A widower and six children survive her, the youngest being a baby only six months old.

—William Wrigley, a lad 16 years of age was drowned in New Pond on the Wellesley side last week, Wednesday evening. He had just fastened his skates and started to skate across what he supposed to be black ice. It proved to be open water. A plank was procured and Wrigley got hold of it, but he was then too weak to hold on and was drowned before the eyes of his would be rescuers. The deceased was for some time employed by Cooper & Dyson, but about a year ago procured a position with the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. He was a bright alert fellow, always a leader among his mates, and made friends everywhere. The funeral was held at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, and seldom has public sympathy been so manifested as in the attendance at that service, the church being filled. Rev. Nathaniel Fellows conducted the service and his words were well chosen. The casket was covered with flowers and floral designs, among the latter being noticed a lovely pillow inscribed "Our Little Shopmate" from employees at the Gamewell Co., a beautiful cross and anchor from Cooper & Dyson and friends, and a wreath from the scholars of the Prospect school. Six of the shopmates of the deceased officiated as bearers and the remains were taken to the Newton Cemetery.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. John Shannon of Braintree made a brief visit here Monday.
—Mr. E. E. Moody is able to be about in his home after a severe sickness, contracted last September.
—Mr. Allen Jordan is building an ell on St. Mary's church, connecting the chapel with main the structure.
—The members of brass band of St. John's church voted to secure new uniforms for their first public appearance Feb. 22nd, at a meeting held Monday evening.
—A cottage owned by Mr. Ed. Jennings on Glen Farm and occupied by one of his employees, caught fire from a defective chimney last Saturday evening, and was totally consumed. Nothing was saved.
—The teamster who damaged Mr. J. H. Hoyt's grocery wagon while driving past his place on business with a number of vehicles strung together last week, was fined at a trial later \$2 and cost of repairs to wagon.
—The finding of the dead body of Mrs. James Haverstock last Friday afternoon was a sad case of death resulting from exposure to the severe and cold storm of the previous night. Deceased was rather an eccentric old man, whose life of results from personal failings. The body was discovered on the new pond road by a person passing by a shawl laying on the snow, leading to the discovery of body which was lying a short distance from her home. A husband and several comparatively small children survive.
—The GRAPHICS failed to reach the post office the past two weeks, although they reached the depot as usual Friday afternoon, where they were left by the mail carrier. They are sent in the same way to all the other Newton offices and never fail to reach the post office without delay, but here there seems to be some prejudice against carrying anything, but mail bags to the post office. They will be sent by mail from Newton, which takes about twenty-four hours longer, until we can make other arrangements, and as they will be inside the mail bag, we suppose the carrier will not object to taking them.

The Milk Product of Newton.

Newton was one of the few towns in the state that compiled last year with the requirements of the Cattle Commission in regard to the inspection of cattle.
Dr. J. R. McLaughlin was appointed inspector of provisions and cattle for slaughter or the production of milk, by Mayor Hibbard, about the middle of the year, and at his inspection in July he found 1083 cattle in Newton, kept for milk and of these four were found to be afflicted with tuberculosis and were promptly slaughtered, the owners being very anxious to obey the law.
At the inspection in October he found 1155 cattle, a large increase, caused by the return of patrons from the summer resorts. Only two were afflicted with the disease, one of which was kept by a private family, who sold no milk. Both were killed.
At the July inspection 290 parties were found who sold milk, and in October 253, some having gone out of the business. The great majority of the cattle in Newton are kept in the Oak Hill district, and their milk is sold mainly in West Roxbury and other places outside of Newton.
The milk used in Newton comes mainly from Wellesley, which has not yet complied with the law and has no inspection of cattle; Weston, where the work is done by the local board of health, and also from Waltham, which

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has only appolated an inspector the present month so that really the careful Newton inspection is mainly for the benefit of outsiders, and Newton consumers are at the mercy of other towns. A good deal of our milk supply also comes by rail from towns further away than those mentioned. Dr. McLaughlin has to report each case of contagious disease he finds direct to the Cattle Commissioners, and he also makes reports to the City Council. The few cases found here, less than one-half of one per cent, is a very satisfactory showing, and if the same ratio was found in the rest of the state, and the same prompt measures taken, the quarantine against Massachusetts cattle would soon be lifted.
The inspection is for the benefit of the dealers as well as the consumers, and the towns which supply Newton with milk should hasten to comply with the law if their milk dealers wish to retain their customers.

HONORS TO MR. FENNO.

ENTERTAINED BY OFFICERS OF THE NEWTON CLUB.

Mayor John A. Fenno was given a complimentary dinner Tuesday evening by the officers of the Newton Club. Covers were laid for 25 in the gentlemen's cafe in the new club house. The floral decorations were very tasteful and included a handsome centre piece of roses, lilies, carnations and ferns.
Following the material festivities, Mr. Samuel Powers, vice-president of the club, rapped to order and called upon those present to respond to a toast in honor of their guest. He then alluded briefly to Mr. Fenno's services as secretary of the club, speaking of the efficient service he had rendered in that capacity.
Mayor Fenno responded, expressing his appreciation of the compliment, and alluding to his pleasant association with the club members in his official and social relations. He said that the cooperation of members had been of great

value in carrying out the duties of the position.
Remarks followed by Mr. L. E. Coffin, chairman of the committee on admissions, Mr. W. J. Follett, chairman of the executive committee, and others.
Those present were Messrs. Samuel L. Powers, E. P. Hatch, W. J. Follett, Charles Denison, J. N. Keller, J. L. Richards, A. C. Walworth, J. W. French, C. E. Roberts, E. H. Mason, G. P. Bulard, W. H. Coolidge, Fred Johnson, R. C. Brighdham, W. F. Hawley, C. P. Hall, J. T. Lodge, J. A. Kenrick, Dr. Eben Thompson, Henry N. Baker.

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The regular quarterly meeting of the society will be held at the office of J. F. C. Hyde, 31 Milk street, Boston, Saturday, Jan. 14th, at 9.30 a. m.
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Globe Theatre.
The past week, the first of Mr. Wilson Barrett's two weeks' engagement at the Globe Theatre, Boston, has proven a remarkable success for the distinguished author-actor and his excellent company.
Next week, the last of Mr. Barrett's present engagement in Boston, he will be seen in some new roles.
Monday night, Saturday matinee, and Saturday night he will appear in "The Silver King," which he first produced with marked success at the Princess Theatre, London; Tuesday night, "Claudian;" Wednesday matinee and Wednesday night "Pharaoh;" Thursday, "Ben-My-Chirce;" Friday night, "Hamlet."

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—Mrs. George H. Pratt of Washington
street is seriously ill.

—Mrs. E. C. Fitch of Sergeant street re-
turned this week from New York.

—Stylish hair cutting at Burns' popular
hair dressing rooms, Cole's block.

—Miss Story of Magnolia is visiting her
sister, Miss Grace Story, Sargent street.

—Some twenty young people of the
Methodist church enjoyed a sleigh ride
Thursday evening.

—Tuesday morning, 8 below zero was re-
ported in Newton, but in Dedham they got
down to 16 below.

—The Ladies' Whist Club met this week
Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Crowell
of Hunnewell avenue.

—Miss Maud Henry accompanies the
Raymond party for California, starting
from Boston this week.

—The engagement is announced this
week of Miss Nellie Wales of Newton to
Mr. Frederick E. Jones.

—Mr. C. B. Lancaster has been elected a
member of the executive committee of the
Temple Club of Boston.

—The Social Science Club will meet at
Mrs. Lodge's, Fairmont avenue, Wednes-
day, Jan. 25, at 10 a. m.

—Mr. Wm. J. Buffum of this city has
been elected a member of the Young Men's
Democratic Club of Boston.

—At the roll call of Elliot church last
Friday evening, it was shown that over 600
members were on the church list.

—The Raymond party for California this
week carried Mr. James Simpson, Mrs. H.
G. Spaulding and Mr. Harry Spaulding.

—Mr. Henry P. Cole, Jr., will not go to
California this winter, and will furnish
music for receptions and dancing parties
if desired.

—Mr. W. H. Dunham and Mr. Willis
Nowell will give a musical next week in
the Shawmut avenue Congregational
church, Boston.

—Miss Gould's lecture class of ladies met
with Mrs. Hall, at her residence corner of
Waverly avenue and Washington street,
Monday afternoon.

—Misses Dora Daniels and Bessie Calley
returned last week from New York where
they were entertained several days by Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Robbins.

—A fire in the oil room of the Newton
Gas Company's works, yesterday morning,
was caused by spontaneous combustion.
The damage was about \$100.

—The Guardian published last week
interesting sketches of some of Newton's
insurance men, among others Moses G.
Emerson, U. C. Crosby and Henry N.
Baker.

—The third lecture in the People's Course
at the Methodist church will be by Rev. Dr.
Boston, via Turkey, Greece, Italy, the
Rhine and Great Britain, next Wednesday
evening, 7.45.

—Rev. B. R. Bulkeley of Concord, Mass.,
will address the Channing Guild in the
parish of the Channing church on Sunday
evening at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially
invited to attend.

—One of the series of parlor musicales
was given Tuesday evening at the residence
of Mrs. H. E. Cobb, Bellevue street. An
instrumental program was rendered by
players of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

—At the annual meeting of the Newton
National Bank, Hiram E. Barker was
elected to fill one of the vacancies on the
board of directors, and the other vacancy
will be filled later. Mr. J. W. Bacon was
elected assistant cashier.

—The annual supper of the Ladies' Sewing
Society of Elliot church was held last
evening and the supper was served in the
style by the young men of the church. A
large number were present and Chase's
orchestra furnished music.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all
who desire to connect themselves with the
Elliot church choir. Applications may be
made to Mr. H. Dunham, or Mr. W. H. Dunham,
in the choir room of Elliot church on Sat-
urday evenings at 6.30 o'clock.

—The Elliot Literary Union will give a
representation of an old-time District
School, in the Elliot chapel, on Thursday
evening, Jan. 26th, at quarter before eight
o'clock. This will be under the direction
of Miss Brigham of Boston. All are in-
vited.

—Great credit is due Mr. H. M. Walton
for his careful training of the chorus of
"Frederick" given last week at Elliot Hall.
His work did much to make the per-
formance a success. The spinning wheel used
in the opera was kindly loaned by Mrs.
Wright of Vernon street.

—The Channing Club held its regular
monthly meeting, last evening. Rev. Mr.
Barnbrook read a paper on "Memories of
West Virginia, and the Amphion Banjo &
Guitar Club gave a number of selections
in fine style, and received hearty encores.
Mr. Marshall of the club gave a fine guitar
solo.

—The Rev. Fayette Nichols of Medford,
former pastor of the Methodist church, will
exchange with Rev. Mr. Bronson on Sun-
day morning next. Mr. Nichols has a host
of friends in Newton, who will be glad of
the opportunity to hear him once again.
Mr. Bronson will preach as usual in the
evening.

—Miss Lydia M. Burton was married in
the chapel of Grace church, Wednesday
afternoon, to Mr. Alfred Ashenden. Only
relatives and a few intimate friends were
present, and Rev. Dr. Shinn officiated. On
their return from a wedding journey, Mr.
and Mrs. Ashenden will reside on Fairview
street, Newton.

—At the annual meeting of the Newton
Savings Bank, Mr. Warren P. Tyler and
Mr. Arthur F. Luke were chosen corpora-
tors, and Mr. Tyler and Mr. H. W.
Mason of Newton Centre to fill the vacan-
cies on the board of trustees. Mr. Miner
has resigned as a member of the invest-
ment committee, for lack of time to attend
the duties.

—Sermons at the Immanuel Baptist
church next Sunday will be on the topics:
"Paul's First and Second Questions," and
to children "Guided by God's Eye." Ser-
vices are as follows: Worship and preaching
at 10.30; Bible school, 11.45; Young
People's Meeting, 6.30; general prayer
meeting, 7.30. Seats are free at all services.

—Music at Elliot church, Sunday evening:
Organ Prelude, Shaw
Mass in G, Weber
Sanctus and Benedictus, H. B. Day
Alto Solo and Quartet, "Jesus, my
Strength, my Hope," H. B. Day
Anthem, "Softly now the light of day," H. B. Day
Tenor and alto solo and chorus, Wagner
Sun of my Soul, Thou Saviour dear, Weber
Organ Postlude, Schmalzer

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening:
Processional, "There is a blessed home,"
Magnificat, H. B. Day
Nunc Dimittis, H. B. Day
Solo and Chorus, "Grant we beseech Thee,"
Solo and Chorus, "How beautiful upon the moun-
tain," J. Stainer
Recessional, "To thee O dear, dear Country,"
—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society
of Elliot church held their annual meeting

and supper Tuesday afternoon and even-
ing. The officers elected are Mrs. Chas. D.
Kemper, president; Miss Jennie Hamilton,
vice-president; secretary, Miss Wise; treas-
urer, Miss Mabel Potter; head directress,
Mrs. W. H. Bacon. In the evening the
High school orchestra gave a concert.

—The Junior League gave a reception to
the Epworth League of the Methodist
church, Monday evening, at the residence
of Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, Newbury
avenue. The program included a song by
Miss Gladys Barber; violin solo by Clarence
Campbell; duet by Misses Madge Parks
and Edna Thompson; readings by Miss
Bertha Jameson; a dialogue by a number
of boys and girls, and a fan drill.

—In the case of Thomas E. Walsh of
Nonantum vs. the Newton Street Railway
Company, wherein the plaintiff sued for
\$10,000 for personal injuries received July
31, 1892, by falling from a ladder while en-
gaged in painting the arm of an iron pole
near Brackett's coal yard, a verdict was
returned for the defendant. W. S. Slocum
for plaintiff, John B. Goodrich for de-
fendant. The case was finished Thursday.

—Newton was represented Thursday by
Messrs. E. B. Haskell, Councilman Staples,
Messrs. Otis Petter, E. P. Wiswall and W. S.
French, at the conference of the cities
and towns along the Charles River, for the
purpose of taking some measures for the
purification of its waters and beautifying
its banks. A committee of one from each
city and town to confer with Metropolitan
Park and Charles River commissions was
omitted.

—A mother's rally, to which all ladies are
invited will be held in the Baptist church,
Wednesday, Jan. 25th. Sessions at 10 a. m.
and 2 p. m. Addresses on Purity and simi-
lar topics by Mrs. Abby F. Rolfe, Miss E.
P. Gordon, Mrs. Major Brewer and Mrs. K.
L. Stevenson. Ladies will please bring
basket lunch. Hot coffee will be served.
Exercises by the L. T. L. at the close of
the afternoon session. The meeting is
under the auspices of the W. C. T. Unions
of the city.

—A four-tenement block on Chapel street
owned by the Nonantum Worsteds Com-
pany, and occupied by four French fami-
lies was the scene of a conflagration early
Tuesday morning. The fire started from
an attempt to thaw out a frozen water pipe
with a piece of hot iron which ignited the
wood-work of the flooring and spread very
rapidly. The building was gutted and the
inmates got out in a hurry, some in their
night clothes. The damage to the building
is estimated at \$500, well insured. The
household furniture was nearly a total loss.

—Rev. John G. Paton, D. D., the veteran
missionary who has spent thirty-five years
in the New Hebrides, will speak in Eliot
church, Thursday, Jan. 26th, at 7.30 p. m.
Dr. Paton began his mission work in the
New Hebrides when all the people in those
South Sea Islands were cannibals. He has
received to the churches which he founded
more than fourteen thousand souls, and has
seen those vicious barbarians transformed
into Christians. His book, which gives
the story of his life, has been read with
deep interest by many in our city, who will
be glad to see and hear the author. No
one need miss this opportunity of hear-
ing a man who has done more probably for
missions than any one living. A cordial
invitation is extended to all the churches
and people of the city of Newton.

—A notable wedding took place Wednes-
day evening in Grace church. The con-
fiding parties were Miss Blanche Evelyn
Baker, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H.
Bailey of Boyd street, Watertown, and Mr.
Frank C. youngest son of Hon. James F.
C. Hyde. The guests included many promi-
nent people of the Newtons, Brook-
line and Watertown. The church was
elaborately decorated with tall palms and
evergreen. The rail was entwined with
callas and sprays of maiden hair fern.
Rev. Dr. W. D. Shinn, D. D., rector of
Grace church, officiated, and the bride was
given in marriage by her uncle. The maid
of honor was Miss Alice Wade of Rox-
bury, and Mr. George Wheeler of Dorches-
ter the best man. The bride, a graceful
brunette, was gowned in white silk faille,
en train, with garniture of duchess lace.
She wore the customary veil, caught up by
a spray of lilies of the valley and diamond
roses and ferns. Miss Wade was attired in
a duchess gown of yellow silk with velvet
trimmings of a darker shade. The corsage
was cut low and edged with rich point lace.
The curdied yellow rose and lily returned
from their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Hyde
will reside on Laurel avenue, Newton
Highlands, where they will be at home
March 6 and 20.

NEWTON CLUB NOTES.

**SOCIETY CHAT AND GOSSIP OF THE
BOWLERS—NEW RECORDS.**

Mrs. French's dancing class met in the
Assembly Hall last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Abram Byfield and party had pos-
session of the private alleys Thursday
evening.

The league team played a match with the
Casino bowlers at the Norfolk House Wed-
nesday evening.

Mr. L. K. Harlow will give a chalk talk
on Holland in the Assembly Hall next
Wednesday evening.

The Kernwood team of Maiden is sched-
uled for a match here with the Newton
Club bowlers this (Friday) evening.

Mr. H. E. Cobb's party had the private
alleys Monday evening. Monday after-
noon Mrs. Kingsbury's dancing class met
in the Assembly Hall.

Mr. E. P. Hatch and party had posses-
sion of the private alleys last Friday eve-
ning, and the sport of knocking down pins
was greatly enjoyed by the ladies and
gentlemen present.

J. L. Richards established two new
records Monday night in a team match, 227
for single and 557 for three strings. These
figures have not been equalled yet even in
a league match on the Newton Club alleys.
In practice, higher totals have been made
in each class.

The last in the series of concerts by the
Boston Symphony orchestra was given in
the upper hall Tuesday evening, under the
direction of Mr. Arthur Nikisch. The
audience was fully as large as upon the
previous occasions afforded lovers of
music by the instrumentation of these dis-
tinguished artists. So much pleasure has
been derived from the concerts that it is
generally expressed wish of club mem-
bers and their families that they may
later enjoy a supplementary series. It is
probable that, at least, one more concert
will be given this season. The soloist
Tuesday was Mr. Franz Kneisel whose
numbers comprised Romance, (Svendsen),
Mazurka, (Wieniawski), and the Andante
and Finale from Mendelssohn's concertos.
The latter with orchestral accompaniment.
The renditions were given an appreciative
hearing and the masterly efforts of the
soloist and orchestra received its just trib-
ute of recognition in a universal and un-
studied expression of applause, not the
hand clapping of the mechanical variety,
but the spontaneous evidence of unalloyed
delight which must find some significant
form of appreciation. The power of music
must be felt to be thoroughly enjoyed and
the artistic nature ever responds, although,
perhaps, not possessing the technical
knowledge essential for intelligent criticism
or praise. The orchestral numbers of the

program included the overture from
"Mignon," Pizzicato Polka from the ballet
"Sylvia," hymn to St. Cecilia, (Gounod),
valse lente from "Serenade No. 1,"
(Volkmann), strings, and the overture
"Masaniello," Auber.

The annual meeting was held last Sat-
urday evening. Vice-President S. L. Powers
in the chair. The following officers were
elected: Henry E. Cobb, president; Sam-
uel L. Powers, Frederick Johnson, Edward
H. Mason and Fisher Ames, vice-presi-
dents; William H. Coolidge, secretary;
James W. French, treasurer; William J.
Follett, Joseph Byers, Marshall O. Rice,
Arthur F. Luke, executive committee (for
three years); L. E. Coffin, Henry W.
Mason, W. M. Lawrie, A. D. Stephenson,
committee on admission (for three years);
George B. Jones (for one year) to fill
vacancy; Richard G. Elkins, Edward P.
Hatch, Henry L. Whittlesley, auditing com-
mittee.

The treasurer's statement for the year
ending Oct. 31, 1892, is given below:

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 1, 1891, balance on hand, \$281.73
Entrance fees, 1,675.00
Annual dues (10 months), 5,695.83
Furnishing fund, 1,150.97
Sundry receipts from members, 2,451.91
Total, \$11,455.43

PAYMENTS.

Fuel, light and water, \$967.50
Rent and balance paid on old house floor, 900.00
Interest and taxes, new house, 1,153.53
Furnishing, 270.01
Notes paid, balance on old house alleys, 750.00
Entertainment, 640.56
Sundry expenses, 1,710.89
Oct. 31, 1892, balance on hand, 5,921.66
Total, \$11,455.43

QUICK ASSETS NOV. 1ST.

Cash on hand, \$1,587.87
Bills received from members, 1,274.43
Supplies on hand, 1,150.97
Cash in West Newton Savings Bank, 400.00
Total, \$4,363.27

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable, \$1,267.66
Accrued interest on first mortgage, 471.58
Balance of assets, 2,673.11
Total, \$4,363.27

The net profits from all departments of
the club for the year ending Oct. 31, 1892, were
\$2,564.33.

KNOCKING DOWN PINS.

Below the scores are given of the matches
in the tournament played recently.

TEAM TWELVE.

1st 2d 3d Total
Bowler, string, string, string, string
Cutler..... 145 145 145 435
Palmer..... 167 156 185 508
Barnard..... 153 150 148 451
Thompson..... 115 115 111 341
Clark..... 120 120 126 366
Team totals..... 680 686 739 2105

TEAM SIXTEEN.

1st 2d 3d Total
Hyfield..... 145 145 145 435
Stapley..... 136 141 176 452
Buswell..... 120 138 141 400
Jones..... 124 112 115 351
Riley..... 133 119 160 412
Team totals..... 667 655 737 2059

Jan. 11, won by team 12,

CITY GOVERNMENT

A RADICAL CHANGE IN THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Both branches of the city government met Monday evening with every member present.

Mayor Fenno called the board of aldermen to order promptly at 7.15, and the records of the last meeting were read.

THE SEWER ORDINANCE.

Mayor Fenno stated that in order to expedite matters he had asked the city solicitor to give an opinion as to the legality of making any change in the sewer ordinance, in the matter of assessments, and he read the City Solicitor's reply, which stated that in his opinion no change could be made without authority from the Legislature, and he sustained this opinion by quoting decisions of the Supreme Court in somewhat similar cases that came up in Cambridge and Somerville, to the effect that a valid ordinance could not be rescinded after assessments had been made and paid under it.

A resolution was then passed authorizing the Mayor to petition the Legislature to give the city government permission to amend, repeal or rescind the present ordinance or to adopt any other system of assessment that would not conflict with the state law.

Mayor Fenno appointed several conductors of the Newton Street Railway Co. special police to serve without pay. The Newton & Boston Street Railway directors gave notice that they had accepted the location granted them, Dec. 27, '92, on Homer street to Centre, Willow, Summer to Station, to Beacon, for 400 feet on Beacon north of Centre, and 300 feet on Homer street north of Walnut street.

The Chief of Fire Department sent in a communication to the effect that the public safety demanded some regulations that could be enforced in regard to the keeping in buildings of the products of petroleum, and also suggested that the use of bells in the streets be restricted to the apparatus of the fire department.

The Overseers of the poor sent in their report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, '92, having expended \$2,007.

Alderman Roffe presented the petition of Wm Bliss, for license to put a 4 horse steam boiler and engine into the basement of Pratt's stable on Station street, for manufacturing purposes. A hearing was granted for Feb. 6th, at 8 p. m.

W. F. Hill petitioned for a gravel walk on the corner of Lexington and River street; referred to highway committee.

Residents of Crescent street asked for one street lamp on that street, near Auburn street.

J. W. Barber asked for a hydrant on Summer street.

L. A. Vachon asked for and was granted a license for one billiard table in Howe's block, Newton.

John Monaghan asked for carriage license for West Newton.

Some thirty or more residents of Newton asked to have their sewer assessments divided into ten equal parts, payable yearly.

ORDERS.

Alderman Emers presented an order appropriating \$81,000 for city expenses during January and February, which was passed.

Alderman Roffe reported from the license committee that the complaint against Joseph Lee and request for a revocation of his back license had been withdrawn.

Alderman Rumery presented an order for the appointment of a permanent Street Railway Committee, consisting of three Aldermen. Mayor Fenno explaining that such a committee was rendered necessary by the great number of street railways now projected in the city.

Alderman Bothfield presented an order for the adoption of sections 22 and 23 of chapter 50 of the public statutes, no record existing of such sections having been formally adopted.

Alderman Thompson presented an order which was passed, authorizing the Mayor to petition the General Court for such revision of the city charter, that salaries of city officials may be elected for a term of three to five years. At the last revision of the charter, such officers were made appointive practically for life, with the exception of the City Clerk, Treasurer and Auditor, who were elected annually. The city lost all the benefit that other corporations enjoyed from competition, and he thought the city would be better served, if the terms of such officials were made elective for a limited term of years.

BOYD'S POND.

The Boyd's pond nuisance came up on an order from Dr. Thompson, which authorized the Mayor to petition the General Court for such legislation as would enable the city or the board of health to abate the nuisance by taking the land necessary, whether in Newton or Watertown, and using the same as might be deemed desirable. Also to give the board of health power to abate such nuisance and cause of sickness. The order passed.

On motion of Alderman Bothfield the Mayor was authorized to contract with the Cottage Hospital, at a cost not to exceed \$4,000, for the care of such patients as might be suffering from illness, and unable to pay for proper care, under such regulations as the Overseers of the Poor may deem proper for the protection of the city.

Alderman Bothfield presented an amendment of the ordinance relating to highways, which was referred without reading to the committee on ordinances.

Alderman Emerson presented a remonstrance against the building put up by Cornelius W. Keefe, in which it was stated that it did not conform to the license granted him, and asking for its removal as a public nuisance. A hearing was granted for Feb. 6th, at 7.45 p. m.

ASSESSORS.

Alderman Bothfield presented the report of the committee on the nomination of assessors, which recommended the appointment of the following:

Assessor for three years, Chas. F. Rogers, of Ward Seven. For One year, Ward one, T. C. Parks; Ward Two, Geo. F. Williams; Ward Three, Willard B. Plimpton; Ward Four, Bernard Farley; Ward Five, Moses G. Crane; Ward Six, Edwin M. Fowle; Ward Seven, E. W. Cobb.

The report concluded as follows:

Your committee believing that no public servant's private or personal interests should be such as to allow of even a suspicion that his official acts are influenced by such private or personal considerations, holds that no one should be an assessor of taxes upon the same people from whom he derives his own pecuniary support. We want it distinctly

understood that our action is based in the broad principle above stated, and that it is a reflection on the integrity of purpose or the faithfulness on the discharge of duty of any of the men whom we have deemed wise and right not to re-nominate. Signed by H. E. Bothfield, A. H. Roffe, Albert Plummer, Louis E. G. Green, Fred W. Turner, Wellington Howes, Robert Bennett.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Alderman Hunt presented the report of the committee to nominate overseers of the poor as follows: Ward 1, W. M. Russell; Ward 2, John F. Payne; Ward 3, M. J. Duane; Ward 4, Nathan Mosman; Ward 5, Oliver B. Billings; Ward 6, Edwin M. Fowle; Ward 7, Henry C. Daniels.

MAGUE MEADOW.

A petition was received from N. T. Allen and others assessed for benefits from the drainage of the Mague Meadow, asking for a reconsideration of the assessment, and reciting at considerable length the history of the case, the many years it had been before the board of health and the city council without action, stating also that the trouble over the drainage was caused by the city's building streets and culverts which interfered with the natural drainage of the locality. They claimed that no real nuisance ever existed, and that there was no necessity of building such an expensive drain.

Mayor Fenno said it was a question whether the aldermen had any jurisdiction over the matter, and it was referred to the City Solicitor for information on this point.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Both branches went into a joint convention for the election of assessors and overseers of the poor. Mr. Howard B. Cobb was present and desired to make a statement and a recess was taken to allow him to speak. He said that he should not have appeared but an article had appeared in the Boston Record reflecting on his integrity, and he wished to have the board stay proceedings till it had investigated the matter. He had been assessor for nineteen years and his integrity had never been questioned before.

Alderman Bothfield said the committee had never questioned Mr. Cobb's integrity and had taken no notice whatever of such sensational rumors as had appeared in the Record. They would exonerate Mr. Cobb from any such charge and his record was such as to need no investigation. The committee had the fullest confidence in all the men whom they had decided not to nominate, but their decision rested on the broad principle which they thought should be followed in all city affairs.

Mr. Cobb said that was all that he desired and he withdrew his request for an investigation.

Alderman Plummer said he was in the minority on the committee, although he had signed the report. No reflections whatever were cast on any of the men who were deposited, but a majority of taxpayers would regard it as a great mistake to depose the head assessor, and also to depose Mr. Savage of Ward 2; and he hoped he would be re-appointed.

Alderman Bothfield thought it was very strange that the member from Ward Four should have seen so many people within an hour after he had signed the report. No reflection was cast on any of the assessors, but he thought no man should be placed in a position where there might be a suspicion, even if his public duties might conflict with his private interests. This was recognized in the city council, where a member could not sell goods to the city, and the same principle ought to hold in all the departments.

Councilman Staples asked for some information in regard to the candidates.

Alderman Bothfield said Mr. Rogers was for many years a druggist in Newton, but had retired from active business. Feeling the need of something to occupy his time he had taken charge of a small insurance business and was the agent for the rental and care of some houses in Newton. He was a man of the highest character.

Councilman Green said Mr. Williams had been a resident of Ward 2 for 14 years, was a taxpayer, and had been in a large wholesale house in Boston for many years, but was now in business in Lynn. He regretted to hear the member from Ward 4 say that the committee intended any reflection on Mr. Savage, who was too well known and too highly respected for any one to intimate such a thing. The committee only felt that the assessor should not be engaged in local business.

Alderman Plummer said he could endorse all that had been said for Mr. Williams, whom he knew personally, but he doubted the wisdom of making a change.

Alderman Roffe said Mr. Fowle was an old resident of Newton Centre, and had been in the shipping business in Boston for many years. Mr. Warren had given general satisfaction and the people there felt it was a privilege to have him on the board, but he was in the coal business, and would feel a good deal of relief if some one else was appointed as he did not long for the place.

Alderman Turner said that Mr. Crane was not in any business in Newton, and was interested in and regarded as a good judge of real estate.

The vote was first taken for head assessor and resulted in 17 votes for Chas. F. Rogers to 4 for Howard B. Cobb, and Mr. Rogers were declared elected.

The other assessors were elected on one ballot, all receiving 21 votes, except Mr. Williams, who was elected by 17 votes to 4 for Mr. Savage.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Councilman Staples moved that the Overseer of the Poor be voted for separately, and was voted down.

The ballot resulted in 21 votes for all the candidates nominated, except that M. J. Duane was elected by 15 votes to 2 for Willard B. Plimpton and 4 for Andrew J. Fiske.

After the joint convention dissolved Mayor Fenno called the attention of the board to the petition of the Newtonville & Watertown street railway petition, which came down as unfinished business. Last year's board did not like the location on the side of the street, as asked for, and the city solicitor said this board could not grant the location legally without another hearing. One was appointed for Feb. 6th, at 7.30 p. m.

The Newton Horticultural Society sent a petition asking the city to keep the trees on the highways free from pest caterpillars and other pests. Referred to committee on highways.

A gravel walk was asked for on the corner of Glenwood avenue and Parker street, after which the board adjourned.

I suffered from a severe cold in my head for months and could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like magic in its cure. I am free from my cold after using the Balm one week, and I believe it is the best remedy known.—Samuel J. Harris, Wholesale Grocer, 119 Front St., New York.

The Fair Priscilla And Other Pilgrims at Eliot Hall.

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered in Eliot hall Saturday evening, to listen to "Priscilla, or the Pilgrim's Proxy," a very bright comic opera by Henry D. Coolidge, librettist and Thomas W. Surette, composer. The stage was curtained off for the occasion, and some very good scenery was shown. The choruses were unusually good and the fair Pilgrim maidens sang and acted with a good deal of fervor.

The plot follows the well-known story closely, with the exception of Hatebad Higgins, "agent of the Mayflower, and president of the Ancestral Relic and Antequated Heirloom Company" taken by W. H. Dodd, and Resignation, an elderly spinster, cleverly presented by Miss Mary P. Metcalf. These figures, with Squanto, the friendly Indian, taken by Mr. A. Sydney Bryant, gave the needed humor to the sober Puritan background, and the parts were so excellently presented that the three had an enthusiastic welcome whenever they appeared.

The opera opens with a chorus of 24 pretty maids in quaint Puritan gowns, who discuss the love of John Alden, who presently appears on the scene, personated by Mr. G. N. Sladen.

His excellency, William Bradford, governor of New Plymouth, follows with his retinue. He was personated by Geo. S. Forbush, who sang the song "Across the Surging Sea" with good effect. He rests his foot pensively on a stump and looks where Hatebad Higgins in russet mantle clad stalks across the stage in the guise of a sandwich man. An advertisement of "Plymouth Rock pants" was all that was needed to complete his outfit. After he has distributed his business cards to the wondering Yankee maidens he retires in favor of John Alden, whose love song was finely given. After some amusing work by Hatebad Higgins, Miles Standish, the valiant warrior, enters in pomp. H. M. Walton, who took this part, did some good work in his first song. His courage fails when he tries to tell the fair Priscilla his love, and he persuades John Alden to act as his proxy, offering as an inducement the prospect of choice of making a martyr of himself. The first part closes with a pretty song by Barbara, one of the Mayflower buds, represented by Mrs. Susie B. Soule, who took the part well.

In the second part Priscilla, impersonated by Miss Freda Shumway, has, of course, the central place. As the curtain rises, she is discovered at her spinning wheel outside her cottage door, singing a charming spinning song. The chorus of girls appear and tells her of Miles Standish's love, and soon John Alden appears on the same mission. The story ends with a theatrical variation of the real story. The doughty captain comes in just as John Alden is kissing the fair Priscilla, and follows in a terrible voice, "A felon's doom shall be his fate," and is only pacified when the whole company begins to weep. John Alden is released from bonds and the wicked Hatebad Higgins is arrested in his place for the crime of plotting to sell Plymouth rock for specimens, and Squanto, the friendly Indian, who has been trotting around the stage all the evening, like a dog looking for a place to lie down, justifies his existence at last by scalping him just as the curtain falls. The most amusing part of the opera is the episode of Hatebad Higgins and Resignation. Hatebad, under the delusion that he is cutting out a new kind of underwear, makes love to her, thinking to have revenge, but finds that he has only—Resignation. Their love scene received a rapturous and very merited recall. Mr. Dodd is an accomplished comedian, and Miss Metcalf was excellent as the spinster.

Mrs. Chas. A. Soden as Faith, and Mrs. M. M. Bailey as Resignation, had some very pretty solos, which were nicely sung, and the parts were well taken. The make-up of Mr. Bryant as the Indian was one of the features of the performance, and a more stolid looking Indian never appeared. In spite of the laughter he created, his features never entered into the scene, and he was one of the successes of the evening. The director, Mr. C. E. Macomber, can certainly be congratulated on the success of his efforts in the production of the opera, and Gen. Hull lodge, A. O. U. W. of Newtonville, under whose auspices the opera was given, not only gave a pleasant evening's entertainment to their friends, but also must have made a comfortable little sum out of the proceeds.

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The Corey Hill Toboggan Club.

The slides of the Corey Hill Toboggan Club have been in excellent condition during the last two weeks, and the young people of Boston, Brookline and Newton have availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy this very exhilarating sport. The first coasting of the year was on Saturday evening, January 7th, and the "opening" of the 1892-'93 season proved to be most enjoyable. One week later on Saturday evening the 14th instant, the first carnival took place, and it is needless to say that all the members were on hand to participate in the fun. Fully 400 people enjoyed the hospitalities of the club, and the coasting lasted until nearly midnight. Both clubs were in prime condition and the coasters followed one another in rapid succession during the entire evening. The display of fireworks was especially fine, and the slides were decorated with Japanese lanterns, making altogether a most pleasing sight.

Inside the cosy clubhouse a bright fire was burning in the large open fireplace and dainty refreshments were served. An orchestra rendered some very interesting selections and the evening passed very quickly. The carnival proved to be the most successful in the history of the club.

The officers for the season of 1892-'93 are as follows: President, A. D. Peck; vice-president, C. W. Harrington; treasurer, F. M. Seamans; secretary, C. H. Wright; committees, H. F. Ouellet, H. E. Guttersen, F. J. Burrage, F. J. Willis, G. H. Pigott, A. B. Dearborn and H. N. Tyler.

Among the Newton people seen at the coast during the week are: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Pigott, Ernest Booth, Frank H. Morehouse, Arthur W. Vose, Miss Margaret S. Wallace, Miss Josephine Woodworth, Philip A. Warner, Francis J. Burrage, Louis S. Drake, Miss Josephine Howard, Miss Ethel A. Hornick, Herbert S. Potter, Arthur T. Lovett, Waldo L. Plimpton, Chas. Smith, Miss Beattie Brown, Miss Brooks, Arthur Howland, Earle H. Johnson, Andrew Eppler, Quincy Pond and W. H. Bacon.

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A Letter of Gen. Butler.

A Newton gentleman has in his possession a letter he received from Gen. Butler, under date of Jan. 16, '91, in reference to the issue of Greenbacks in which the following passage occurs:

I fought for the Greenbacks, for 20 years, until it was decided by the supreme court to be the constitutional currency of the United States. I have done my duty in that behalf and have retired from that sort of discussion.

Thanking you for your appreciation. I am yours truly, BENJ. F. BUTLER.

A Bachelor's Reason.

The people of Wyoming who permit women to vote are apparently not in sympathy with the English bachelor of long ago, who got himself into a con-roversy on the subject of woman's rights with his vis-a-vis at dinner. After proing and coning for a few minutes, the lady asked, "Candidly, sir, why do you oppose giving the franchise to women?"

You will excuse me for saying it, madam," he replied, "but I have not sufficient confidence in their capacity to conduct government affairs."

"But what evidence of woman's mental inferiority to man can you advance?" persisted the lady.

The bachelor thought for a moment, and then answered, slowly, "A simple fact is enough to satisfy my mind, and that is the frightful way in which they do up their back hair."—From Harper's Bazar.

The Servant Problem.

To those women who are continually having trouble with servants, a sentiment recently uttered by Madam Nikish to a newspaper interviewer may be helpful. She says of herself:

"I am a trained housekeeper, therefore I am never at the mercy of my servants. I understand all kinds of household work, and, if they should suddenly decide to leave me, I could do it myself. I am a good cook; and as I have no reason to be afraid of their leaving, I am never worried about my household affairs. I respect all labor and I really like to do housework; but if a woman has any other work to do, she cannot afford to do herself out in the treadmill of daily housework. The care of a house and a family are not enough for a healthy, thinking, earnest woman. She should have some vital interest in her life beyond them, or she must stagnate and grow gossipy and narrow. When I think of my own work I care little for all the gossip of the world."

Latest Form Of Literary Hysterics.

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CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND A THOUGHTFUL ADDRESS BY REV. G. E. JEFFERSON OF CHELSEA.

The annual meeting of the Newton Congregational Club on Monday evening was held at the Second church, West Newton.

There was quite a large number present, 156 plates being laid by Caterer Dill at the supper, which was served as usual at six o'clock.

At seven o'clock President A. G. Sherman called the meeting to order and Rev. Theodore J. Holmes delivered the opening prayer.

The records were approved without reading.

Secretary Kelly made his report for the year just ended, showing a membership at the last annual meeting of 112. There have joined during the year 10. The club has lost by death, one, by lapse, two and by resignation sixteen, making the present membership 112, but there are three already voted in but not qualified. The total church membership this year is 1927 against 1900 last year, Eliot church having the largest membership 505 and the North church the smallest ninety-seven. These figures include only resident members.

The choir of the Second church rendered "Praise ye the Lord," after which Mr. Harwood of the committee on nominations, reported the withdrawal of his name by Rev. Mr. Lamb as a member of the executive committee, and suggesting the name of Mr. W. C. Stroug of Waban.

The president then appointed as tellers Messrs. W. B. Wood, W. H. Knapp, C. O. Tucker, A. R. Coe and Avalon Graves and the meeting proceeded to ballot for all officers except president. The whole number of ballots cast was 49 the nominations made by the committee being elected. On the ballot for a member of the executive committee to replace Rev. Mr. Lamb, Mr. W. C. Stroug received forty-four out of a total of fifty ballots. The balloting for president resulted in the unanimous choice of Mr. Samuel Ward of Newton Centre, who was escorted to the platform by vice-president Howard.

President Ward said he supposed he ought to be very grateful for the honor thus shown, but as an honest man he could not say that and assured the meeting that they had destroyed one man's peace of mind. He had been in many trying situations and felt others present were better fitted for the position of president, but he liked to help on Christian work and felt a deep interest in the influence of the club for good.

The retiring president, Mr. Sherman, was tendered the thanks of the club by a rising vote which he gracefully acknowledged. These are the officers chosen:

President, Samuel Ward; vice-president, Joshua W. Davis, S. E. Howard; secretary, Arthur W. Kelly; treasurer, Elias B. Jones; executive committee, Rev. George M. Adams, D. D., W. C. Stroug, Bertrand E. Taylor; nominating committee, Raymond L. Bridgman, Charles R. Fisher, Wallace C. Boyden, Charles A. Worth, Charles A. Haskell, Luther Paul, George May; reception committee, Charles H. Guild, Obed F. Smith, E. A. Houdlette, William E. Lowry, H. N. Milliken, J. Cheever, Fuller, George W. Blodgett; outlook committee, Rev. John M. Dutton, Rev. Francis N. Peloubet, D. D., Langdon S. Ward.

Dr. Harrington submitted the annual report of the executive committee, showing that the interest and character of the club was increasing and reviving in detail the meetings of the club during the year. The committee recommended that the sum of \$25 be devoted to the secretary for his very efficient services.

Secretary Kelly rose to protest against any such action by the club, though fully appreciating the thoughtfulness of the committee.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. E. B. Jones, showed a balance on hand in January 1892 of \$180.84; receiving during the year, \$688; expended, \$701.51; balance January 1893, \$113.33.

Mr. G. B. Putnam made the report of the outlook committee, referring to the annual meeting of the Eliot society which was attended by 300. The sum of \$55,000 had been received in benevolent contributions, a large portion of which was a special gift to the Colorado College. The resignation of Rev. Mr. Phipps as pastor of the Newton Highlands church was dwelt upon, also the good results attending the services at the Second church led by the Evangelist, Rev. Mr. Davidson, who is soon to be with the Auburn dale church.

Rev. Chas. E. Jefferson, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Chelsea, delivered the address of the evening taking for his topic, "Where are the Men?" He commenced by saying he should not talk to the ladies, although they might be interested in the subject, nor the ministers, but to the men alone. There is a good deal of interest manifested sometimes in the slums of London, New York and other great cities, much is said about the evils of these sections and the need of Christian work, but the trouble is that those who talk of them never see them. There is talk about the need of bringing the masses of people into the church and under better influences, but we never go to them and get them to come. The same is true of the politician, but he goes on with his political tricks because he does not hear what we say. It is easy to talk about those who are absent, but to talk to their face seems very audacious.

The question of questions today is, where is the man who professes to follow Jesus Christ. You might answer we are here at the supper of the Newton Congregational Club. But where are you at the time of the prayer meeting? The prayer meeting is the crown meeting of the church, it is more important than the Sunday preaching service. Many would say they are too busy to attend, too meetings are dull and dry, they don't care to be bored. The result is that in nearly all the churches one-half or two-thirds of the men stay away from the prayer meeting. This attitude affects the young men who get the idea that the prayer meeting is no place for them, but is all right for the women to attend.

One man goes to a lecture others to a card party or a supper and there are so many vacant seats at the prayer meeting. No wonder the outsiders sneer and laugh.

The prayer meeting should be the most interesting and juicy of all services and it would be if the men attended, detailing their experiences and taking an active interest in their religion.

Where are the men when it comes to preaching? On Sunday morning the pew is a favorite place for the Christian

loafer. Every man is instructed in the Bible to "preach the gospel." All cannot be pulpit preachers or versed in theology and ethics, but anyone can preach the gospel. Some do not believe in talking religion, to live a religious life is sufficient. They pay the minister to do the preaching. How can any man believe in Christ and not talk religion. Christ talked everywhere and instructed men to follow him. If you talk business why not talk religion? If it is not unmanly to talk base ball or about the concert or ball, why is it not manly to talk religion. One of the most terrible heresies of religion today is the idea that only ordained ministers are to talk religion.

Where are the men when it comes to pastoral work? Everyone is instructed to look after the sick to help to bring souls to Christ. But again the minister is paid to do this. Scorn enough cannot be heaped upon the man who thinks he has done his duty after he has contributed to the salary of the minister.

Taking up the question of church discipline, many if not all churches, have upon their books the names of those who have lost interest in religious things, have broken covenant vows and these names are allowed to stay upon the books. The trouble is that the average mortal is too much of a man to help put out of the church a man whom he has neglected to help when he was interested in the church. Men are allowed to become cold and fall away from the church because none of their brethren in the church put forth a helping hand and encourage him in his religious life. The minister is paid to attend to this. He is the policeman and wears the badge and carries the club.

It is not the business of the minister to look up delinquent members of the church. We have lost the idea of brotherhood in the church. A lodge member is cared for when sick or in trouble, but in the church this is left to the minister.

The only way to bring outsiders into the church is by those who are inside. One minister is not fascinating enough, another lacks that peculiar genius of drawing men into the church. When you have a minister who draws them in you have only a congregation not a church. What is needed is the binding of soul to soul in Christian fellowship.

At the close of the address a unanimous vote of thanks was extended the speaker by motion of Rev. Mr. Holmes.

The Number "Three" in the Bible.

When the world was created we find it and its surroundings composed of three elements—air, water and land—the whole lighted by the sun, moon and stars. Adam had three sons mentioned by name, and so did Noah the patriarch. Daniel was thrown into a den with three lions for the crime of praying three times. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were rescued from the fiery furnace. Job had three special friends.

There were three patriarchs—Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Samuel was called three times; Elijah prostrated himself three times on the dead body of the child; Samson deceived Delilah three times before she discovered the secret of his great power, and the Ten Commandments were delivered on the third day.

Jonah was three days and nights in the whale's belly. "Simon, lovest thou me?" was repeated three times. Paul makes mention of the Three Graces—Faith, Hope and Charity. The famous allegorical dreams of the baker and butler were to come to pass in three days. Then we have the Holy Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Ghost; the sacred letters on the cross were three in number, they being I. H. S.; so also the famous Roman motto was composed of three words—viz., In hoc signo.—St. Louis Republic.

A Tale of Two Barns.

There was a man named Hibbs who bought a farm, built a large, stately dwelling at the end of a long, shady avenue of maples and settled down to enjoy the comfort and independence of a farmer's life. He built a cozy little barn of logs and shingled it with clapboards.

There was another man of the name of Hubbs who bought a farm in the same neighborhood, built a cozy little dwelling of logs, shingled it with clapboards and settled down to the hard, grinding monotony of a farmer's life. This man Hubbs built a large, stately barn at the end of a long, shady avenue of maples. At the end of ten years Hibbs' big house had broken him up, and Hibbs' big barn had enabled him to buy Hibbs' stately dwelling for about half price and move it over on his own farm.

Hubbs has a big dwelling and a big barn and represents his county in the state legislature. Hibbs has a little log cabin and a little log stable and is trying to sell out to Hubbs. He wants to quit farming and travel with a peddling wagon.—Toronto Mail.

Unconscious Feminine Cruelty.

"Let me off at Thirtieth street, conductor," said a woman as she paid her fare on a Broadway car at Cortlandt street.

The car was packed, the place just two miles away and the woman a New Yorker. From 50 to 100 people would get on and off, half a hundred stops were to be made and something like a half to three-quarters of an hour would be consumed before reaching Thirtieth street.

Yet this woman, who bore evidences of more than ordinary intelligence in her face and from her easy self assurance every indication of being able to take care of herself, expected the conductor to remember her request and to put her off at the right street.

The Broadway conductors are the hardest worked, most abused and criticised railroad officials in this city, but this is the sort of thing they are called upon to endure every hour in the day. It is usually at the hands of women, and is unnecessary, foolish and cruelly inconsiderate.—New York Herald.

Loved His Grandma.

Grandma—And so you were real anxious to come and visit grandma? That's lovely.

Little Johnnie—Yes'm. I cried till mamma let me come.

Grandma—Why didn't you wait till Christmas?

Little Johnnie—I was 'fraid the mince meat would be all gone.—Good News.

Children Cry for

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CAN STILL LOVE.

I thought I could not live if you were gone, But life has taught me sterner things: The bird whose mate is dead lives on—Aye, lives and sings. Perhaps his song has more of sadness—A note or two of pain. The sweeter music with the mournful cadence I cannot live all lonely in this world of woe Because I loved you, dear, the best.

I stood beside your grave and wept alone And thought love was forever dead to me, My life had early lost love's glorious sunlight And never more my heart could happy be. But time has taught me wiser truths—That life can never wholly be unblest. I cannot live all lonely in this world of woe Because I loved you, dear, the best.

The tender love that beats so much for me Lightly take, nor feel My love for you, dear one, has weaker grown, My heart less staunch and leal. I love you first, and you were always dearest. Yet, like the bird whose mate is gone, I still can find a tender joy in loving. Nor wish to dwell forever here alone.

—Agnes L. Pratt.

The Sense of Smell in Dogs.

Dogs are able to track their masters through crowded streets, where recognition by sight is quite impossible, and can find a hidden biscuit even when its faint smell is still further disguised by eau de cologne. In some experiments Mr. Romanes lately made with a dog he found that it could easily track him when he was far out of sight, though no fewer than eleven people had followed him, stepping exactly in his footsteps, in order to confuse the scent.

The dog seemed to track him chiefly by the smell of his boots, for when without them or with new boots on it failed, but followed, though slowly and hesitatingly, when his master was without either boots or stockings. Dogs and cats certainly get more information by means of this sense than a man can. They often get greatly excited over certain smells and remember them for very long periods.—Chambers' Journal.

The Woodpecker's Home.

The woodpecker's home is very like the kingfisher's, but it is dug in rotten wood instead of being bored in a bank of earth. From the great ivory bill species down to the little downy fellow of our orchards, the woodpeckers build their nest, or rather excavate them, on the same general plan. The hole at first goes straight into the wood, then turns downward, widening as it descends, until it gives room for the home. If you will go into any bit of unshorn woodland during early spring and will keep your eyes open, you will see a bright red head thrust out of a round window in some decaying trunk or bough, and the woodpecker will sing out, "Peet! peet!" which always seems to mean that his or her home is a most comfortable and enjoyable place.—Maurice Thompson in Golden Rule.

As Good as He Gave.

A reproach which was just and not courteous was once addressed to a young rector who had been reared under the highest of church doctrines, and who held that clergymen of all other denominations are without authority and not entitled to be called ministers of the Gospel. One evening at a social gathering he was introduced to a Baptist clergyman. He greeted the elder man with much manner and ostentation.

"Sir," he said, "I am glad to shake hands with you as a gentleman, though I cannot admit that you are a clergyman." There was a moment's pause, and then the other said, with a quiet significance that made the words he left unsaid emphatic, "Sir, I am glad to shake hands with you—as a clergyman."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Why the Child Cried.

A Brooklyn physician says that he was recently attending a family where the little man of the house was in a somewhat refractory humor, and thinking to quiet him he said, "How would you like it now if I punish you I should take your little sister away from you?" The boy snaked and did not reply, but as the doctor arose to take his leave the child burst into a weeping blubbering. He was asked what was the matter. "Doctor go away without takin' sister," he answered.—New York Recorder.

Two Honest Men.

A Paris furniture dealer recently bought from an architect an old writing table, and in overhauling it he found a packet containing 1,600 francs. He at once informed the former owner of his find, and he was rewarded by an honest declaration on the part of the architect that the latter knew nothing whatever about the money and would not accept it.—Paris Letter.

Always Willing to Loan.

Merchant (to persistent peddler)—Oh, don't bother me this morning. I wish you'd kindly leave me alone.

Morris Abrams (producing wad)—Why, shertinly, my friend, how much and vot indersert vill you gif?—Kate Field's Washington.

Sumatra Buffaloes in Water.

The buffaloes in Sumatra, according to an English traveler, in fear of the tiger take refuge at night in the rivers, where they rest in peace and comfort, with only their horns and noses sticking above the water.

Handling a book with apparent respect or disrespect is of course too fantastic a standard to be accepted literally, since physical awkwardness or nervousness may be responsible for harm rather than a lack of mental grace.

At the table of Cambacres a sturgeon of 187 pounds was served, brought on by four footmen, preceded by two flutists, four violinists and a Swiss guardsman, habited in hand.

Charlotte, N. C., boasts of a double faced potato. One side is claimed to be a perfect representation of a bear, and the other, it is said, is a fair mold of a calf.

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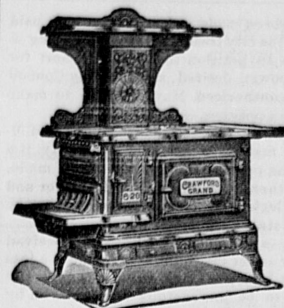
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THE ASSESSORS.

The predicted overturn in the board of assessors was made on Monday evening, when Mr. Chas. F. Rogers was elected assessor for three years, in place of Mr. Howard B. Coffin. Mr. Geo. F. Williams, Mr. Moses G. Crane, in place of Mr. Otis Pettie of Ward Five and Mr. Edwin M. Fowle from Ward Six, in place of Mr. Warren. The change was made on the broad principle that assessors should not be engaged in any local business, and no attention was paid by either the nominating committee or the board to the petty, and in some cases malicious stories so industriously circulated by certain personal enemies of Mr. Coffin.

They secured the publication in the Boston Record of the famous Bellevue street map, the Record being fond of anything sensational, but the text accompanying it was so carefully gone over and all actionable matter stricken out that the article was rather an endorsement of Mr. Coffin than otherwise. No man who is an assessor can fall to make enemies, as there is nothing against which people are so apt to find fault as a tax-bill. Mr. Coffin's friends are of such a high character, and he has received so many high endorsements from prominent citizens that he can afford to feel satisfied with the record he has made during the nineteen years he has been in office. Few men would have served so many years in such an office and not been criticised more severely than Mr. Coffin has been.

The nominating committee stated their position distinctly in their report, which is given in the city government report and Alderman B. Coffin gave further emphasis to it in his remarks. The theory in itself is the right one, but like all theories it is hard to practice without some seeming unfairness, although nothing of the kind is intended.

The new men are all owners of real estate and identified with Newton by a long residence here, but after they have been in office a year or two they will know a good deal more of a certain side of their own characters than they do now. It is to be hoped that they will make an especial effort to equalize the assessments throughout the city, and not be afraid to get near the selling price of land, when they get out of Wards One and Seven.

THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

We give up a good deal of space this week to the annual reports of the Newton Cottage Hospital, and for any one interested in Newton and the work of caring for the unfortunate it would be hard to find more interesting reading. Those present all felt in good spirits, from the entire harmony that prevails in the management, and the very encouraging year the Hospital has had. Notwithstanding the great number of patients cared for the past year, with the consequent heavy expenses, the Hospital starts of with a comfortable balance in the treasury, sure evidence that the people of Newton have taken a deep interest in the good work being done there and will see to it that the requisite funds are forthcoming as they are needed.

The Hospital seems now to have passed the critical stage that awaits all young enterprises, to have demonstrated the necessity of such an institution in Newton, and to have sound a solid foundation in the hearts and pocket-books of Newton people.

The work has increased so fast as to have outgrown what were thought to be ample accommodations, as will be shown by the report of the board of trustees, where the more pressing needs are plainly set forth, and the hopeful tone of the reports is evidence that the trustees are confident that these needs will in some way be supplied.

President Leeson in his report noticed in a brief way the main points in the history of the past year, and the generous friends that have been found.

Perhaps the most interesting one of the reports is that of the treasurer, who gives a summary of the history of the Hospital. The receipts from Hospital Sunday have grown from one thousand dollars in 1885 to over six thousand in 1892. The earnings of the Hospital have grown to over nine thousand dollars. The current expenses have also increased until last year they amounted to over fifteen thousand, in spite of the fact that the year was not an unusually sickly one, all of which shows what a great blessing the Hospital has been to Newton.

THE SEWER ORDINANCE.

As Mayor Fenno announced Monday evening, the attempt to amend the sewer ordinance is only carrying out the will of the great majority of the voters, as expressed in the last election.

The position of the ordinance at present is that the city solicitor has decided that the City Council have no power to amend the ordinance as assessments

have been made and some have been paid into the city treasury. The only thing to do is to petition the General Court for the power desired, and the City Council have authorized Mayor Fenno to make such a petition.

It is not believed that it will be a difficult matter to get such authority, if a strong presentation of the case is made, and there is no doubt that the mayor and the legislative committee will make the case strong enough.

Meanwhile people who have received their sewer tax bills are rather at a loss what to do, but that the tax is generally felt to be an onerous one is shown by the great number of requests that are received at every meeting to have the tax divided into ten equal parts, one part payable yearly, in spite of the fact that they are charged six per cent. interest while the city pays only four or less. The sewer tax is thus proved to be a great burden on the majority of the citizens, and they welcome even the opportunity to extend it over ten years at such a high rate of interest.

There is a strong feeling still that if it could be turned into something like the water tax, and collected in the same way, it would be a more equitable method of meeting the difficulty. As the benefits are to be shared by all who live in Newton for the next century or more, it comes rather hard to make the present generation pay the whole cost, especially as very few of them have an opportunity to charge it over to any one else.

The death of ex-President Hayes came suddenly, but he lived to see the excellent record he made while in office appreciated. He was so often sneered at as a "Sunday School" president by politicians that his virtues were lost sight of, but since he retired from office the people have realized by contrast the high character of his administration, and it will stand in history as the best we have had since the war. He began well by appointing a cabinet that could not be criticized for ability and integrity, and no scandal touched any of his public or private acts. He came into office with his title somewhat under a cloud, but his administration so commended itself to the people as to make certain the success of his party in the next national election, although he failed of renomination, owing to the bitter fight of the politicians against him, mainly on account of his civil service reform principles. The spoils system wrecked the next administration, however, and culminated in the murder of his successor, since which time it has become more modest in its demands, and no political leaders now openly sneer at "snivel service reform," which phrase was so frequently heard during the administration of President Hayes. He was a safe, if not a brilliant president, and he showed the true way for a president to strengthen his party.

THERE is not much probability now that there will be any tinkering with the ballot law, although considerable talk is still heard, some of the Republican leaders desiring to have a ballot so arranged that one mark will do for the whole ticket, as they think in this way they can head off the independent voter. The stir that was made over the Haile-Hamlin reports was to this end, but it was greeted with so much ridicule that the movers have been discouraged. The present ballot law is the best possessed by any state in the Union, and it should not be meddled with. It secures absolute secrecy to the voter and also compels him to exercise some sort of intelligence and conscientiousness in marking his ballot, which is an excellent thing. Of course when politicians have made up a ticket they want to have people compelled to vote as a whole, but the voter should not regard himself as a mere machine, and herein lies the great excellence of our ballot law. As it stands it is a credit to the intelligence and integrity of the voters of the Commonwealth.

SHOULD city officials be elected for life or for a term of years is a problem put forth by Alderman Thompson of Ward Five, who thinks that the regulation that the City Clerk, Treasurer and Auditor shall be elected annually and all the other city officials have a practically life tenure is rather unfair. He advocates making the terms of all elective, and the duration limited to three or five years, by which the city would get better service than at present, and there would be a wider field to choose from. Possibly the change might be beneficial provided it was so guarded as to prevent the entrance of anything like the spoils system into our city politics. At present, no matter what changes are made in the mayoralty, the city officers remain the same from year to year, and their experience in office ought to make their services more valuable each year.

It seems to be a sort of fatality that the smallest-minded men shall be the leaders. Councillor David Hall Rice, who found his level at the tail end of the committees appointed by Governor Russell, now gets even by getting a motion through that the Council shall practically appoint the committees. Mr. Rice seems to think that the Governor is meant to be only a figure head, while the Council exercises all his functions. The leadership of Mr. Rice, is probably due to the fact that an obstinate man usually gets his way, by the good nature and disqualification of his associates to engage in a quarrel. Such a result has been seen in our city government, although the results of such a policy upon the next election show that it has disastrous results. The same thing will be true on a larger scale if the Council follows Mr. Rice's leadership.

Our street light committee would do well to visit Wellesley and see its new system of incandescent street lighting, which is a brilliant success. Instead of having a few arc lights, scattered over a wide area, and between them at long distance, gas or incandescent lamps.

Wellesley has a brilliant incandescent lamp at about every 100 feet, making the street as light as need be. It would not be a bad plan to entirely reorganize the street lighting system after the Wellesley plan, as it is now the best lighted town in the state. The electric lights would not suffer from the cold as has been the case with a very large number of gas lamps, which give but little light as the pipes are frozen up where they cross railroad or other bridges, or lie too near the surface of the ground.

At the annual meeting of the Associated Board of Trade of Boston, Newton men were well represented. Mr. Alden Spence was elected on the committee on Transportation, Mr. G. D. Gilman on committee on Customs, Mr. J. R. Carter and Mr. J. E. Hollis on Mail Service, and Col. E. H. Haskell and Mr. Alden Spence were appointed on the committee to go to Washington to protest against any legislation that would curtail the advantages Boston now enjoys over the Canadian railways. The present administration seems determined to injure Boston in this manner, in response to the work of the lobbyists who are seeking what they call the "protection" of American railways.

THE Newton Horticultural Society have made a request of the city government that, out to be complied with, which is that the city keep the trees on its streets free from tent caterpillars and other pests. As there are only a few varieties of trees thus affected, it would not be a difficult task, especially if the work was done in time, and it would add greatly to the beauty of the city.

The present winter has changed all the talk we have heard for several years, that the New England climate was growing milder. This winter is "old fashioned" enough, and for twenty years we have had nothing like it. For the last month the mercury has been flirting with zero every day, with perhaps one or two exceptions.

DR. MCINTOSH has resigned as a member of the Cottage Hospital staff, in favor of Dr. Crockett, in recognition of the latter's having made way for him when he was appointed.

ATHOL has beaten the record for cold weather in Massachusetts, the mercury there falling to 26 below, Wednesday morning.

MR. FISHER AMES has been chosen by the governor to tabulate the statutes.

ANNUAL DINNER.

THE CHOIR GUILD OF GRACE CHURCH—BISHOP BROOKS AMONG THE GUESTS.

The second annual dinner of the Choir Guild of Grace church occurred at the Woodland Park Hotel, last Wednesday evening, and proved a very enjoyable occasion.

The tables were arranged in the main dining hall in horseshoe form, and at 7 o'clock the line of march was formed in the corridors and headed by officers and guests, the procession took place to the tables. After rendering "Praise God from whom all Blessings flow," the material festivities of the occasion engrossed the attention of all for a time, the efficiency of Caterer Lee being fully appreciated.

In the rear of the guests' table, facing the huge open fireplace, the choir guild banner was placed. It was the gift of Mr. W. P. Wentworth, and is an elegant creation of royal purple silk, with gold trimmings; upon the centre is a face-simile of the choir guild badge in delicate golden embroidery.

The officers and prominent guests occupied seats at the head table. The guests were as follows: Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., Rev. Dr. C. L. Hutchins, Concord, N. H., Mr. Geo. A. Flint, Mr. James C. Elms, Mr. John A. Baldwin, Mr. Warren K. Day, Concord, N. H., Rev. C. F. Lee, Allston, Mr. J. Edward Hollis, Mr. Chas. W. Leonard, Mr. C. W. Emerson, and Mr. Frank H. Burt.

After the last course of an excellent menu had been served the "Bridal chorus" was rendered by the guild, and it is seldom that Lee's dining hall has held such a volume of melodious song proceeding from nearly 100 throats.

President Hamblen opened the after-dinner exercises reviewing the growth of the guild since it was started three years ago. At the last dinner in February the guild was proposed with a view to creating more interest in the guild, and this had been carried out during the year, monthly entertainments being held. The result was most satisfactory. The financial state of the guild showed at present nearly \$600 on hand, \$224.91 of this belonging to a benevolent fund. There were now eighty-two members and the good work of the guild was increasing steadily, more so than the speaker thought was realized or appreciated by the outside church members. He urged the men of the church to take more interest in the guild, to encourage it by good word and by attending its meetings.

Rev. Dr. Hutchins was then introduced by President Hamblen. He enjoyed nothing more than to be with the choir boys. He had the second choir in the diocese when in Lowell and was proud of them. He believed a guild gave scope for excellent musical training and for effective religious work. He referred to the general church guild of the diocese and suggested that the Grace church boys put their money into a fund for a guild house in Boston for the diocese of Massachusetts.

Mr. Geo. A. Flint was next introduced and gave a brief resume of the first steps toward organizing the guild, when after many trials and disappointments the guild was formed, and now those who worked so hard at that time were fully repaid by its wonderful success.

Rev. Dr. Flint thought there were some dreadful consequences growing out of the guild, and Grace church was becoming pinched much like the old woman in a shoe with so many children. The guild was making it very uncomfortable for the church, and he was very much satisfied in seeing how the guild and its good work is increasing and the blessed results which can be obtained. He had administered the sacrament to two members of the guild since its organization, and others had presented their names for confirmation. He wished them not to think much of being foremost in music in the diocese, not of the fund or of the dinners and entertainments, but most important is the help each can give to others.

Rev. Mr. Lee had pleasant recollections of a former visit when he heard the boys sing. He brought out the thought that song will brighten and uplift those in sorrow. The opportunity given to spread the good work by song and the opportunities to bless themselves and others

and thus extend religion, was mentioned. Bishop Brooks was introduced and said it was with great satisfaction that he was able to be there and look into the faces of the boys of Grace church choir. Boys who were thus early commencing a religious life. He liked to see the young associated with the older. This is a preparation for the future. None can tell what they may be doing twenty years from now or what tasks they may be performing. But the imagination opens before us the path, that they may take up and utter anew the words and thoughts awakened now. The singing boys will sing psalms that shall cheer their hearts and they shall rejoice in that possession. We want this anticipation for the future. These guilds bring the boy into brotherly association with the man, and it is a blessed privilege. He reminded them to live honest Christian lives and to go on in life uplifting the weary and trusting in God.

A storm of applause greeted the bishop as he sat down and a boyish voice called for "Three cheers for Bishop Brooks" which was enthusiastically given.

Messrs. James C. Elms, J. Edward Hollis and C. W. Leonard followed with short remarks, and the party broke up with three cheers for the president, Mr. E. S. Hamblen.

The Boulevard Commission.

An important meeting of the Commission, consisting of Messrs. E. B. Haskell, E. W. Converse and J. R. Leeson, was held at the Free Library Tuesday evening, and a dozen or more prominent citizens responded to the invitation of the commission to meet and talk the matter over. The discussion was long and earnest, and evidently great interest is felt in the proposed improvement. The Commission are endeavoring to get the views of prominent residents in all parts of the City, before deciding on any definite plan.

More Street Railways.

It will soon be possible to go from Newton to Natick by electric cars. In Newton the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Company has been organized by a syndicate composed of Horace B. Parker, George W. Morse, James W. French, Austin R. Mitchell, and others, who have formed a corporation with the above title. The capital stock is one hundred thousand dollars, and is over subscribed for, as appears in the articles of association which are published elsewhere in these columns. The plan of the Company, at present, is to build from the station at Newton Lower Falls, which is on the Wellesley side, to the station at West Newton, and, later, to extend by Watertown Street or other street, to meet other proposed lines on the other side of Newton, at Allston, or to build from West Newton to Auburndale and Riverside.

A company has also formed to connect Wellesley and Natick by an electric line, which it is proposed to extend to connect with the line at Upper Falls, and also with the proposed line at Lower Falls.



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BARBOUR-IRVING—At Newtonville, Jan. 9, John Barbour and Annie E. Irving.

HYDE-BRAN—At Grace Church, Newton, Jan. 18, by Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, D. D., Mr. Frank Charles Hyde and Miss Blanche Evelyn Bean.

MACY-SNELBAKER—At the residence of his brother, C. F. Hale, Auburndale, Jan. 18, by Rev. Thomas W. Bishop, Arthur H. Macy and Anna M. Snelbaker, both of Boston.

ASHBENDEN-BARTON—At the Chapel of Grace Church, Newton, Jan. 18, by Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, D. D., Mr. A. F. Ashenden and Miss Lydia McIntyre Barton.

HODGKINS-DAVIS—At Newton Centre, Jan. 7, Lester P. Hodgkins and Carrie Augusta Davis.

MCLEAN-RYAN—At So. Boston, Ronald McLean of Newton and Mary C. Ryan of South Boston.

BURTON-JONES—At Auburndale, Jan. 16, George D. Burton and Frances R. Jones.

KELLEY-KELLEY—At Newton Centre, Jan. 16, Patrick Joseph Kelley and Annie Kelley.

JONES-PROCTOR—At Upper Falls, Jan. 12, Frank Irving Jones and Mary Ellen Proctor.

DIED.

GORDON—At Cottage Hospital, Jan. 16, Lewis Gordon, 28 years.

WALKER—At Newton Centre, Jan. 14, George Walker, 52 years.

PHILLIPS—At Newton, Jan. 13, William H. Phillips, 79 yrs. 11 mos. 29 days.

CAVERLY—At Upper Falls, Jan. 15, Olive Caverly, 19 years, 9 mos.

JURGOS—At Newtonville, Jan. 15, Wolford Jurgos, 4 yrs.

PERLIER—At Newtonville, Jan. 13, Florida Perlrier, 11 yrs. 3 mos.

MITCHELL—At Auburndale, Jan. 13, Lucretia Loring Mitchell, 82 yrs. 6 mos.

CROGG—At Auburndale, Jan. 11, Mrs. Henry Crogg, 49 yrs.

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G. Fred Simpson, " " Fifty

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miss Laura Smith attended last Friday's grand ball at Portsmouth, N. H.

—Miss Vivian of Gloucester is visiting at Mrs. Lydia Higgins', Walker street.

—Mr. Herbert C. Needham of Lowell street is out again after a week's illness.

—Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the Universalist church Sunday evening, at 6:30 o'clock.

—Mr. E. S. George has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Rev. C. E. Davidson departs Feb. 4 for the Holy Land and will make short stays at Genoa and Constantinople.

—The class of '93, N. H. S., enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday afternoon.

—The next peace dance of Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M., is announced for Tuesday evening, Feb. 7.

—Mr. J. D. Hunt and Miss Hunt returned this week from Birmingham, N. Y.

—Mrs. W. O. Hunt has returned from a visit to the home of her parents in Natick.

—Mr. Charles Cabot is able to be out again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Hon. William Claflin has been elected president of the New England Methodist Society.

—A bright little novelty, a Conundrum Supper, to be given by the young ladies of the Land-a-Hand, on Thursday, Feb. 2.

—Mr. H. F. Ross is getting out some of the fancy woodwork for the State house extension.

—The next meeting of the High school lyceum is announced for Saturday evening, Jan. 23.

—Mrs. Sawyer who has been visiting here departed this week for her home in South Boston.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Susie H. Bigelow of Walker street and Mr. James B. Newell.

—Mr. Austin T. Sylvester left here this week for Washington, D. C., where he is to pass a few days.

—Miss Gertrude Jones attended the assembly Thursday evening of Prof. Munroe's, at the Highlands.

—Mrs. Hutchinson of Central avenue has gone to Cambridge to reside for the rest of the winter months.

—Mr. Baxter of Washington park, who has been quite ill, the result of an accident, is reported as convalescing.

—Mr. Marcus Morton has been appointed receiver of the order of the Solid Rock, which has gone to pieces, in spite of its name.

—The Boston Ideals will be the great attraction at the second annual concert of the Newton Banjo Club in Armory Hall, next Wednesday evening.

—The Newton Banjo Club played Thursday evening at the Revere House, Boston, at the dinner of the Educational Association of Box Manufacturers.

—Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Henry F. Ross were delegates at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society in the Universalist church, Chelsea, on Wednesday.

—Mr. Louis K. Harlow will give a charitable talk in the Newton Club House, Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock, entitled, "Through Holland with a Black Stick."

—Rev. Frank E. Hamilton preached very acceptably Sunday morning, at the Methodist church. His sermon was a strong presentation of the value of the human soul.

—Tuesday evening a party of about thirty young people in charge of Mr. William C. Whiston and Miss Lena MacDonald, drove in Cate's boatsleigh to Natick, and after a collation returned to Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Savage attended on Saturday last the funeral of Mr. Savage's brother, Charlie, who died at his home in Charlestown after a short illness of only a few days. He leaves a wife and three young children.

—The friends of Miss Belle Hodgson tendered her a party at her home on Washington street, Monday evening, it being the 18th anniversary of her birthday. The house passed pleasantly and quickly with music, games and dancing. A collation was served.

—Three of the classes in the High school were dismissed Wednesday on account of insufficient heat due to the bursting of steam pipes, and the necessity of repairs which interfere with the general heating system of the building.

—The Newton & Boston Street Railway Company is getting together an equipment of rails, ties and pavements preparatory to laying the tracks in the spring from the junction of Walnut and Homer Streets to a point near depot at Newton Centre.

—At the Young People's meeting Sunday evening, in the M. E. church, able reports of the work accomplished thus far were presented by the chairmen of the committees. The amount of good work done is a surprise and source of gratification to the society at large.

—Mr. E. H. Cram is entitled to much praise for his successful efforts in securing such an admirable chorus for the "Priscilla" presentation. Mrs. Minnie B. Soden is credited with some fine work in the opera both from a vocal and dramatic standpoint. Mr. Sydney Byrnes also scored a hit in his humorous characterization of the Indian.

—Miss Clara Cushman, a returned missionary from China, will give an address at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, Jan. 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. Those who have heard Miss Cushman on previous occasions will be glad of the opportunity to listen to her again as she is one of the most interesting speakers connected with the W. F. M. S. All are cordially invited.

—Willie Kimball, aged 9 years, got his foot caught in the track at the Walnut street crossing Tuesday morning, just as the 11:45 express was approaching the station. His cries attracted the attention of Officer Bosworth who at once dispatched the gateman up the track to signal the train which was stopped within a few feet of the little chap. When the train came to a standstill, the officer had just succeeded in extricating the boy from his dangerous position.

—An entertainment will be given in the drill hall, Newtonville, on Saturday evening, Jan. 25, at 7:45, by members of the school. The program will consist of music rendered by the band and guitar clubs and quartets, and also of piano solos, duets, etc. Following the music will be a series of twenty-six statuesque groupings with calliope music. An admission of fifteen cents will be charged for the benefit of the school library. It is hoped that all interested will attend. Printed programs can be obtained at the drugstore.

WEST NEWTON

—Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton.

—Mr. George Dearborn, the well-known restaurateur, is confined to his home by illness.

—Mr. N. T. Allen will depart next month for California. The trip is one in the interest of health.

—Through the generosity of S. F. Cate, the Pine Farm boys enjoyed a ride in the "Snowbird" Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. George L. Lovett is soon to depart for Europe and will be abroad several months on account of his health.

AUBURNDALE.

—Full assortment Diamond Jewels: Thorne's.

—H. W. Clapp has recovered from a severe illness.

—Mr. A. H. Bailey of Charles street, is quite ill with pneumonia.

—W. L. Jackson of Worcester has moved into the Washburn house.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Burr, Tuesday a. m., Jan. 24th.

—Mr. A. A. Gray is having Haskins block fitted for use as a market which he will open to the public on Monday, Jan. 30.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle held a meeting with Mrs. J. D. Wellington Wednesday. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Fiske, Auburndale, Feb. 1st.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mr. John Bruc, Mr. Jeremiah Curton, Mr. John E. Giamhan, Miss Grace McCarthy, Lucy A. Pierce, Miss Alice H. Thompson, Miss Wilsoncroft.

—The Evening Club met on Wednesday evening at Mrs. Chas. Edward Parker's residence. It is the intention to study the new translation of Dante by Prof. Norton, with the metrical one by Longfellow.

—The funeral service for Mrs. Crough was in the Church of the Messiah on Friday, Jan. 13. She was a most estimable woman and great sympathy is felt for her six children so suddenly left motherless.

—Twenty young people in charge of Mr. Fred Baird enjoyed a sleigh ride to Lexington on Monday evening and upon their return were pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mr. C. T. Hale of Melrose street.

—One of the hydrants on Central street was opened Tuesday night, presumably by boys and the water left running all night. The street was flooded, the water running down the Central street hill and making it very icy.

—Rev. Dr. Geo. M. Steele will give his third in a series of talks on "Evening with the Doctrines" this Friday evening in the Methodist vestry at 7:30. The subject is "Regeneration." The series is proving very interesting and instructive.

—A poor starving horse was found recently in the woods near Grover street. He was shivering and had no blanket or halter. Three or four boys took charge of him and a stable was offered where the poor creature is made comfortable. He is the property of Mr. E. A. Mann and is a case for the society with the long name.

—The Riverside school has this year thirty-one pupils, a large increase over the attendance of former years. To accommodate this number, rooms were engaged outside the school at the opening of the school year in October. The school is well represented in the school, New York sending eight pupils.

—The monthly sociable of the Ladies Aid Society occurred at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, and a large number were present. A very interesting entertainment comprising a short lecture by Dr. Geo. A. Bates, a song by G. E. Mann and a reading by Miss Carrie Bourne was enjoyed and during the evening, light refreshments were served.

—Messrs. C. O. Harlow & Co. expect to open their new provision store this Friday evening at the corner of Auburn and Ash streets. The store has been put in in good order and entire new fixtures of the latest pattern have been put in, making one of the best appointed provision stores in the city. They intend to carry a first class stock and will cater for a share of the public patronage.

—A stereopticon entertainment is to be given in the chapel of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening, Jan. 25 by two of the Sunday school classes. It will be a stereopticon excursion to the holy land, a travel in Christ's footsteps. Calcium light will be used and beautiful dissolving views introduced. An exhibition and sale of water colors will be in connection, also Mr. W. T. Shepherd's loan collection, in the two parlors.

—On Sunday evening last, Miss Louise Hodgson, late professor of Wellesley College, gave a very interesting and instructive address at the Methodist church. Her subject was "Cowper and his Hymns." The stormy weather prevented many from attending who otherwise would have been glad to do so, but those who braved the storm expressed themselves as well repaid. A strong desire is expressed to hear Miss Hodgson again before her departure for Europe.

—Mr. T. A. Winslow, the leading figure among the young society people of Roxbury, tendered to his many friends a sleigh ride Monday evening, and enjoyed a sumptuous repast at the Woodland Park Hotel. Among the guests were Misses Blanche Swadkins, Daisy Swadkins, Mabel Jackson, Marion Tyler, Grace Wilson, Messrs. William G. Bent, George Priest, Frank B. Lee, Harry Stone, John Farrington, Crawford Lee.

—The recent incendiary fires on the Fowle estate, the burning of the Parker barn and the three successive jobs of breaking and entering the house of Mr. George H. Bourne are believed to be the work of one individual. The evidence has been so convincing that threatening letters setting forth what would be done in regard to burning up property, if any action or movement was made toward locating or prosecuting the party before her capture for the several incendiary blazes. The letters have all been written by the same person. It is thought now that the author will be soon discovered, and compelled to give an account of himself in court.

—The death of Mrs. Julia Amelia Caulkins, wife of Mr. Wm. R. Caulkins, Cleveland, Ohio, has brought sadness to a wide circle of friends in Auburndale and Newton as well as in Cleveland, where the family have resided for the last four years. She was a woman of rare character, energetic, talented in many ways, thoroughly refined and sweet tempered, she endeared herself, especially to those who knew her best. She was a devoted wife, a devoted mother, and her maiden name and the hereditary castle of her family may be seen from the railway at Wurzburg. To her husband and children in the home made so desolate, the sympathies of all their friends are extended.

Lasell Notes.

Thursday of next week will be observed as the Day of Prayer.

Last Thursday came a cablegram from Mr. Braden, who had then reached Gibraltar. All the party were well, though they had had a stormy passage.

In the Demonstration Cooking Class on Monday, Jan. 16th, the subject of the lesson was "Fish." Fish-balls, chowder and broiled halibut, were prepared, and general instructions given in cooking fish.

Lasell was well represented among the number of those who enjoyed the fine concert in Music Hall on the evening of the sixteenth, seventy-five of the students attending, besides others. The music lovers of the seminary rarely miss an opportunity to hear the finest vocal artists of the day.

On Saturday afternoon Miss C. J. Chamberlayne, formerly preceptress at Lasell, visited Miss Chapman, the present acting principal. Miss Chamberlayne received a hearty welcome from her old Lasell friends. An unfortunate indisposition prevented Miss Tappan, formerly teacher of English here, from accompanying Miss Chamberlayne. Lasell would have welcomed her as heartily.

The Lasell Instrumental Club gave a fine concert, Wednesday evening, Miss Julie Geyer, of New York, was the attraction of the evening. She gave fine renditions on the piano of a number of classical selections, and was rapturously applauded. Among the selections were Beethoven's Sonata, op. 14, Bach's Prelude and Fugue, No. 5, Chopin's Scherzo in G sharp minor, Mendelssohn's Rondo Capriccioso and others.

Mr. Henry Orne Ryder's picture "Old Breton Farm Houses," which recently hung in the Lasell art gallery, is among the number now on exhibition at the Charitable Mechanics' Fair Building. This collection of pictures is to be exhibited at the World's Columbian Exposition. They represent the best of two artists of Massachusetts and were carefully selected from a large number by a jury of competent judges.

On Friday evening last all Lasell went sleighing, that is, almost all. At 7 o'clock eight large barges, four and six horse teams, were drawn up before the seminary. The large hall was crowded with hooded, shawled and veiled figures recalling the jealously shrouded forms of the Moslem fair seen in the streets of Algiers. And the hall left empty, and in a minute more off they went, a merry ten miles to Boston town, where they enjoyed the delights of a steaming oyster supper, all the more for their long ride in the frosty air. The return trip was made in good time and fine spirits. All fun and frolic and no drawbacks the sleighers say.

Newton Savings Bank.

At the annual meeting of the Newton Savings Bank the following officers were chosen for the year 1893:

James F. C. Hyde, president.
John Ward, vice president.
Adolphus Blanchard, treasurer.
Charles A. Miner, clerk and auditor.
Harry W. Mason, attorney.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

James F. C. Hyde, Francis Murdock, Charles A. Miner.

TRUSTEES.

James F. C. Hyde, John Ward, Joseph N. Bacon, Samuel M. Jackson, Dustin Lancy, William Dix, William C. Strong, Adolphus Blanchard, Charles T. Pulsifer, Elliott J. Hyde, Warren P. Tyler, Harry W. Mason, Charles A. Miner.

CORPORATORS.

James F. C. Hyde, John Ward, Joseph N. Bacon, Samuel M. Jackson, Dustin Lancy, William Dix, William C. Strong, Adolphus Blanchard, Charles T. Pulsifer, Elliott J. Hyde, Warren P. Tyler, Harry W. Mason, Charles A. Miner, Eugene Fanning, Harry W. Mason, Warren P. Tyler, Arthur F. Luke, C. A. Miner, Clerk of the corporation.

SURPLUS.

After declaring two per cent dividend as of Jan. 9, 1893, adding to the guarantee fund one eighth of one per cent., and deducting expenses account.

Balance of earnings undivided, \$63,757.28
Interest due on Loans, 18,635.88
Interest due on Bonds, 2,213.36
Premium due on Bonds, 15,475.00
Premium due on Bank Stock, 7,343.00

Guarantee Fund, \$110,434.52
53,525.00

Net Surplus, \$163,949.52

Deposits Jan. 9, 1893, \$2,206,704.38
Deposits Dec. 31, 1891, 1,992,512.10

Increase of Deposits, 214,192.73

Number of Open Accounts Jan. 9, 1893, 6288
Increase since Jan. 1, 1892, 617

Death of W. H. Phillips.

Mr. William H. Phillips died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Abram Bigfield, Grasmere street, last Friday of pneumonia, after an illness of five days. Prior to his final sickness, he had been a sufferer from chronic rheumatism and his health had been considerably affected. The deceased was seventy-one years of age. He was born in Dedham and had resided in Newton for about 50 years. He was at one time associated with Mr. E. A. Smallwood in the furniture business. Twenty-five years ago he established an undertaking business in this city. He became associated with Mr. George W. Brown in the furniture business and his undertaking department up to the time of his death. Mr. Phillips was a man of quiet manner, having many attractive personal traits which rendered him a congenial companion and secured the lasting friendship of those who were so fortunate as to be numbered among his intimate acquaintances. Well read and with a mind stored with useful knowledge, his opinions on questions of public importance and business matters were valued by those who had been benefited by his careful reasoning and sound judgment. He was a good citizen and a man who had been honorable always in all business and social obligations. Two sons and a daughter survive him. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. B. Hornbrook officiating. There was a large attendance at the services. The interment was made in the Newton Cemetery.

Y. M. C. A.

About twenty-five boys from the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. will attend the Junior Department Conference at Worcester, Jan. 21st and 22d.

The Sunday afternoon men's meeting will be addressed on next Sunday at 4 o'clock by Mr. Frank W. Gaffield. Men are cordially invited to be present.

About fifty boys attended the reception of the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday afternoon. They passed the afternoon playing interesting games after which refreshments were served.

The regular monthly meeting of the senior department of the Y. M. C. A. has been postponed until next Wednesday, Jan. 25th, at 7:30 o'clock.

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COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION AND REPORTS.

The annual meeting of the Cottage Hospital corporation was held in the Unitarian church parlors, Monday afternoon. President Leeson presided and some thirty members of the corporation were present.

Mr. W. P. Ellison was elected clerk pro tempore, and the records of the last meeting were read.

President Leeson read a letter from Mr. Geo. E. Lovett, stating that his illness prevented his being present, and as it threatened to be of long continuance and he should be away from the city for several months, he declined a re-election.

Rev. Dr. Shinn presented a resolution expressing the appreciation of his faithful services as clerk, and expressing the general hope for his speedy recovery. It was passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

President Leeson made his annual report as follows:

The Newton Cottage Hospital has contributed another year's service in the amelioration of suffering. Whatever of deficiency may have scarred the year's work, however far we may have lagged behind the desires which inspired us, we can still unite in saying heartily and sincerely that none of the years which went before has shown so fully the need of such an institution, and no period has been marked by so full a measure of usefulness as the past year.

We enter upon another year's work with more patients in all the wards, more nurses under our charge, and with a higher state of efficiency in all departments than at any previous time.

The condition of the Training School is shown by the remarkably high average obtained by the graduates at a recent examination, several having been near the highest point attainable, although the examination was exceptionally thorough. Such a result, gratifying as it must be to all, is the best indication of the matron's devoted service, and of the self-sacrificing work of the physicians.

A new institution has been given to us all through the timely and handsome gift of the proposed Nurses' Home. Our conductors, Mr. Edmund W. Converse and Mr. Lucius G. Pratt, notwithstanding their many good works, surely never conceived or carried out a generous purpose which conferred such comfort and happiness upon so many grateful recipients as in the prompting to this beautiful gift.

We miss to-day one of our number who has been with us from the first, and who cannot be restored to our ranks; another is not here whose presence carries with it a perpetual benison, but whose absence we are thankful to know is only temporary. We also miss our young matron, who has gone to a different sphere of usefulness. None save those who labored with her most closely can ever know the debt of obligation this hospital will ever rest under to our most intelligent, conscientious and refined worker, Miss Peterson. That the roof fortune which has fallen upon us in the selection of matron from the first has not now forsaken us is our confident expectation and belief.

The efficiency of the hospital has been greatly increased by the creation of the office of medical superintendent, and the spirit of zealous devotion shown by Dr. Francis G. Curtis in entering upon the duties of this office with no other recompense than the grateful appreciation of all is one of the delightful experiences of the past year.

Our work grows upon us; more room and more funds are the burden of our reports. We gratefully acknowledge the liberal support of the city council and of all our generous donors. The Hospital Sunday collection has risen to noble proportions. Now our endowment fund should be largely increased to insure that permanence in our income which all must desire. The wards are all overhauled and there is pressing need of an addition in the form of a new surgical ward; we believe this will be forthcoming.

With so much accomplished, with such large promise of future useful work for this institution to do, there is every reason for encouragement and cheerful anticipation for the year which lies before us.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Looking back over the history of The Newton Cottage Hospital for the past six and a half years, from June 1886 to January 1893, we find that nearly every year has been marked by some distinct and important features. The first year or so was the experimental stage, when part of our work was to show the community that such an institution was needed here, and another part was to gain practical experience in the best methods of administering the affairs of what was then a comparatively novel undertaking.

After this came the second stage, that of increasing the interest of the community in its support.

Having demonstrated its need, having shown how helpful an agency it was in the relief of suffering, it became necessary to gain for it the closer sympathy of the people, rich and poor, so that larger means might be provided for its maintenance. Thus appeals were made to the generosity of the churches of the city, the Hospital Aid Association was organized, the help of the city government was asked in the way of appropriations for the relief of the sick poor here, for whom the city must otherwise provide elsewhere, and then individual benevolence was appealed to as finding here an opportunity for the discharge of a part of the stewardship which wealth brings.

A third stage was the establishment of the School for Nurses. It was found that we must train our own nurses or be under very great expense in hiring those who had been trained elsewhere. But what was proposed at first as a matter of economy soon showed other advantages, for we found that we had unusual facilities for the instruction of nurses. Our matron and the physicians were not only competent, but enthusiastic, and so the simple plan of keeping up a succession of persons able to do the Hospital work gradually expanded until we found ourselves supplying demands outside of the Hospital and now we are about to enlarge this work to a scale whose proportions could never have been thought of by the most sanguine among us a few years ago.

A fourth feature in the history of the Hospital was the education of the community as to the propriety and benefit of the isolation of contagious diseases. There had always been the conviction enforced by law, that small pox cases should be isolated, but not many realized that there were other diseases which demanded the removal of the patients to separate buildings not only for their own

better treatment but to guard the community from risk.

It was an achievement to be grateful for when finally the city government was induced to appropriate the means for the construction of the Contagious Wards.

The wisdom of this expenditure has been shown not only in the treatment of the cases which have occurred some of these wards, but in the feeling of security felt by our citizens as they have heard of the difficulties which people of other places have experienced in improvising hospitals for contagious cases when epidemics have appeared. It is something to know that ample provision has been made here, and that we are measurably protected against the spread of some forms of contagion, by the facilities for the treatment of such patients.

The only advance yet to be made is in the line of overcoming popular reluctance to the removal of the sick from their own homes. Affection for the afflicted ones, and ignorance of the dangers attending the spread of contagious diseases, still check what would be the very kindest thing to do for all parties.

Still another feature, and worthy of particular mention, has been the closer affiliation of the physicians with the work of the executive committee. Our first plan was defective in that there was an unintentional separation of the professional and lay elements in the active management of the hospital. Now without at all trenching upon the prerogatives of the physicians and without hampering them in their strictly professional work there has grown to be a much better understanding of all practical details. The selection of our physicians to serve upon the executive committee has been thus far a great improvement upon the previous plan and promises continued good results.

In this reviewing the characteristics of the work of the past six and a half years, it is not by any means suggested that any one of these features is to be regarded as so fully fixed as to demand no further thought and care. On the contrary the Hospital is still called upon to establish its raison d'être; still to plead for support, and still to go on testing, changing and working out plans for doing its work in the best way.

Nor is it suggested that these features, as they have been here enumerated, have all sprung up one after the other in orderly sequence. Some of them, indeed, were as germs in the elementary work of years ago, but review here of their development seemed important as helping to show us where we stand to-day.

This review too, will show that while all preceding years were important the past year has been more important than any other in the amount of actual work done by the institution.

Of the whole number of admissions to date (1177), 321 came in during 1892, more than one fourth of the whole number for the six and a half years.

The overcrowded condition of the wards at some periods has not only made it inconvenient for all, but has more than suggested serious dangers. When, for example, eighteen men are put in a ward which has only twelve beds, we are violating the air of the ward, and depriving ourselves of the opportunity of receiving those accident cases which appeal so strongly for sympathy and which demand immediate relief.

We do not know how on the 5th of January, for example, we could have taken one more patient in the men's ward, however great the need, for on that day every bed was occupied and six slept upon extemporized cots.

The growth of demand for Hospital treatment, however gratifying it may be to us, has brought with it such an amount of inconvenience that we find ourselves pinched in every direction. The dining room is so small that not all the nurses on duty can be seated at once at the table. They have to come in sections.

The kitchen is so small that we cannot give our nurses the cooking lesson demonstrations which they ought to have.

And then the scale of expenditures has grown to over \$1200 per month, whereas once we thought such a sum would carry us over a good part of a year.

Growth has its inconvenient features, but happily they can be relieved and we must plan for their relief. The new room means a larger expenditure of money and this generous city will surely not let the good work of the Hospital be hampered for a few thousand dollars.

The noble generosity of two gentlemen during the past year will surely incite others to do their part. We record with peculiar satisfaction the contribution of Mr. L. G. Pratt and Mr. E. W. Converse to defray the expense of erecting a Nurses' Home which shall accommodate some forty pupil nurses.

The usefulness of this benefaction can hardly be over-estimated, whether we think of it as supplying a long needed adjunct for our work, or as an incentive to the use of private means for the public welfare.

We have had thus far but few contributions that reached into the thousands, and although we do not undervalue the gifts of those whose ability is not commensurate with their interest, we think the time has come for more of our well-to-do people to make larger gifts to the Hospital than has been their wont hitherto.

We can understand the caution which prompts some to wait long enough before they bestow large sums of money, but this Hospital is now so firmly established and has proven itself to be so useful that the most cautious persons need not hesitate to put large sums at the disposal of this board.

It is with great gratitude that the Trustees receive this new gift, and enroll the names of Lucius G. Pratt and Edmund W. Converse on the list of Hospital benefactors with the names of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Eldredge and Mr. J. R. Leeson.

Let us hope that our next report may find the list still longer. It ought not to be regarded as a difficult matter for wealthy persons in Newton to endow this Hospital with a fund of at least \$100,000. No doubt many a will already contains some bequest for this institution, but we would like to urge people of means to enjoy the happiness of seeing in their own life time the good their money can do.

It may be that with the example of this most recent benefaction before us there are persons who with a desire to help are asking: What are the next needs of the Hospital? What other buildings are desired? The answer is that now, having the Nurses' Home, we are ready to receive officers of a Maternity Cottage. There should be a place where poor mothers, and others who are boarding or whose cases are peculiar and require special care should find shelter and treatment during the period of maternity.

The cost of such a building, although need not exceed \$6000. At present we are using part of the private ward for maternity cases, but we need the rooms there for other cases.

A very admirable addition to our buildings would be a Convalescent Cottage, to

which might be transferred such patients as are able to be about although not cured, and other persons who by paying a small sum per week for board could be helped over a period of weakness or physical depression.

In suggesting these two buildings it is proper to say that such additions would be all the more welcome if beside the cost of constructing them, there were given a fund for their partial maintenance.

The Endowment Fund, however, presents at this stage of our progress the most important opportunity for the bestowment of help. One might well question whether any temporal cause offers such beneficent results as these, and whether \$5000 can be better spent in alleviating the physical sufferings of the needy.

One event of the past year occasioned the board some anxiety, and that was the resignation of Miss Peters as matron. We have been singularly happy in the character of the three matrons who have served the institution. Miss Pray, who came to us in the beginning, brought with her the grace and sweetness of a gentle spirit and thus helped give tone to all her ministrations. Miss Palmer added great breadth and dignity and thoroughness to many other excellent traits, and passed away from us into the other world when we thought she was most needed here.

Then came Miss Peters, young, earnest and enthusiastic. Some of us feared that the responsibility was too heavy for one so young, but she had great maturity of character, a large reserve of force, and a special aptitude for her work.

That she did her work nobly is the testimony of all who saw it in process. We greatly regret her decision to relinquish her position.

Her successor, Miss MacDowell, comes to us with a good record and the highest testimonials. She assumes a position of great responsibility, whose duties are made all the harder by the remarkable fidelity of her predecessors in office. We ask for her the cordial assistance and sympathy of all interested in the Hospital.

A break has been made in the membership of this board by death during the year. Mrs. L. R. Thayer of Newtonville was called away from us during the past summer. The following resolution adopted by the board gives expression to our sense of loss occasioned by the death of this lady.

"The Trustees of the Newton Cottage Hospital, we are again reminded that death has taken from our midst during the past year, another of our members, Mrs. L. R. Thayer, who, from the first opening of the Hospital, was an earnest and efficient worker."

In the Newtonville Guild, she was very active, always glad to speak in behalf of our Hospital work. We shall miss her greatly for the time she spent with us, and the sweet influence she left behind. She has gone to the higher work awaiting her, and as our work is thus from time to time interrupted by death, may we realize more fully that the time is short, and faithfully do what we can each day to aid and help those around us."

Another member of this board, Mr. John A. Fenno of Newtonville, having been chosen by the citizens of Newton to be the Mayor of the city, ceases thus to be an elective trustee and becomes a member of the board by virtue of his position as mayor under the provisions of Article 5 of the By-Laws.

The trustees do not feel it necessary in this report, to enter into any extended financial details inasmuch as all of these matters will be fully reported by the treasurer, and in the various papers to be herewith presented.

They do, however, wish to make special mention of the most acceptable services rendered by a physician of the city as superintendent. The duties of the matron proving to be too arduous, Dr. F. G. Curtis took charge under the direction of the executive committee, of various matters of detail without compensation, and has given most thorough satisfaction to all concerned. The only question in the minds of this board is whether we should accept so much valuable assistance without remuneration, but Dr. Curtis is a representative of all the spirit of the great body of the physicians of this city whose unselfish devotion to the interests of the Hospital and whose skill and fidelity have done so much to make it what it is to-day.

The trustees look forward into the future with great hope although with some anxiety. They are gratified and encouraged by the success of the Hospital, but the greatness of that success makes it all the more necessary not only that there shall be increased liberality in supporting it, but great wisdom in managing it. Every step forward leads on to new questions and some of them of the most delicate and perplexing character.

We find ourselves to-day with a much larger work in hand than any of us ever expected to see as the result of the movement of a few years ago, and now that we are about engaging in this greatly enlarged Training School for Nurses, the trustees feel fully justified in developing it to such large proportions by three facts:

First, that skilled nursing is growing to be an occupation that offers to suitable women a means of livelihood.

Second, there is a steady demand in the Hospital and in this city for more nurses than we are likely to supply.

Third, the nurses thus far have added to the income of the Hospital by their services outside.

It will be remembered that their earnings until their graduation are turned into the Hospital treasury.

This may be the proper place to refer to the gratifying fact that the Hospital has two very helpful sources of income.

First, that brought in by the nurses, and then that paid by private patients. The aggregate from these two sources amounts in the course of the year to quite a considerable sum, and will still larger as time goes on.

We can but hope that we never may be entrusted by the corporation with the management of the affairs of the Hospital for the new year, may realize the need of absolute fidelity and of the deepest earnestness.

While it is surely an honor to be the trustees of such an institution, it is a small responsibility to be entrusted with the work of providing for the care of over 350 sick persons, for the training of 40 or more pupil nurses, and of securing and expending some \$14,000.

The usual orders in regard to including the reports in the annual report were passed, and on motion of Dr. Lawrence, the resolution passed in regard to Miss Peters was ordered published also.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. George S. Bullens read his annual report, as follows:

"We started the year 1892 with all debts paid and \$654.25 in the Treasury and we are using the year before us with a sure prospect of paying out a large sum money; but we went ahead feeling sure that the Hospital would be taken care of as it has been since we started."

By reference to the detailed statement you will notice that we have received from all sources, including the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, \$24,786.61, and that the whole amount of payments is \$17,180.49, leaving us \$7,606.12 on hand to commence the year 1893.

The contributions from the Churches of the city since the opening of the Hospital are as follows:

1885, \$1,048.02. 1886, \$2,321.83.
1887, 1,521.42. 1888, 3,537.35.
1889, 1,594.71. 1890, 3,742.74.
1891, 2,250.91. 1892, 6,140.15.

The earnings of the Hospital for the board, care and treatment of patients and of the nurses outside of the Hospital are as follows:

1886, \$ 394.66. 1887, \$2,833.33.
1888, 1,820.77. 1889, 4,034.86.
1890, 2,071.02. 1891, 9,430.91.
1892, 3,822.01.

The current expenses for the same period were:

1886, \$1,880.60. 1887, \$9,044.70.
1888, 5,778.70. 1889, 12,166.59.
1890, 6,150.33. 1891, 15,072.23.
1892, 7,900.38.

The property is now insured for \$30,100, expiring mostly in 1893, as follows:
General Hospital, \$15,000. Small pox ward, \$800.
Fixtures therein, 5,000. Furniture therein 200.
Contagious ward, 7,000. Morgue, 500.
Furniture therein, 1,000. Laundry, 600.

The Treasurer acknowledges receipt of a legacy for \$2000 from Andrew Nickerson, Edward H. Mason, and Theodora Nickerson, executors under the will of Thomas Nickerson.

The City of Newton has appropriated \$4000 to take care of its poor and needy who are obliged to go to the Hospital for treatment, which amount is estimated will cover the expenses to be incurred on that account for 1893.

We have now a property consisting of land, buildings, and furnishings, costing \$39,940.08, also \$16,000 invested funds, the income only to be used for general purposes and maintenance of an ambulance.

Thanking the Officers and Trustees and other friends of the Newton Cottage Hospital for their kind co-operation in all matters pertaining to its finances, and congratulating them on the success of the past year, I hereby submit my accounts for the year 1892.

George S. Bullens, Treasurer, in account with Newton Cottage Hospital.

Dr.
Balance on hand as per last annual report, \$ 954.26
Appropriation from City of Newton, 300 00
Donations and annual subscriptions, 1592 24
Membership fees, 20 00
Support of free beds during the year, 825 00
From Hospital Sunday collections, 1500 00 2325 00
From Hospital Sunday, 25 churches, 5,555 02
Less transferred to free bed account, 1500 00
4,355 02
Additional for 1891, 2 513 4640 15
Income from Elizabeth T. Eldredge endowment fund, 400 00
Income from Elizabeth T. Eldredge, ambulance fund, 342 92
Income from Margaret Leeson, children's ward fund, 50 00
Interest on bank balances, 31 09
Received for board and treatment of patients as per matron's account, 6032 56
Received for outside services of nurses as per matron's account, 2433 85
Received from Nurse's Registry, 44 50
Legacy from Estate of Thomas Nickerson, 2000 00
\$24,786 61

Cr.
Paid services of matrons, nurses, and help, 4720 10
Groceries, provisions, etc., 3253 91
Gas, 408 76
Fuel, 1521 39
Medical supplies, 1021 50
Cost of maintaining ambulance, 263 60
Annual report and Secretary's expenses, 233 47
Sundry disbursements by the matron as per her acct., 1460 37
General repairs, additions, alterations, and other gen'l expenses, 2130 13
15,072 23
Legal services, 227 79
Laundry alterations, 861 47
Additional heating apparatus, &c., 269 90
Hot air furnace, plumbing, &c., in small pox ward, 17,180 49

Balance on hand as follows:
Deposited in Nat'l Reserve Bank, 7608 28
In hands of the matron, 47 84 7656 12
24,786 61
GEO. S. BULLENS, Treasurer.
Newton, Dec. 31, 1892.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The committee on the nomination of officers then made their report and the following ticket was elected:

For clerk, C. I. Travelli. For treasurer, G. S. Bullens. For trustees, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, Mrs. J. N. Bacon, Mrs. M. Blake, Mrs. C. Willard Carter, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, J. R. Leeson, W. P. Ellison, E. W. Converse, Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D. D. Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, D. D., Geo. S. Harwood, Dr. F. E. Crockett, Dr. S. L. Eaton, Mrs. Alvah Hovey, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. John Lowell, Mrs. E. H. Mason, Mrs. Geo. W. Morse, Miss Mary Shannon, Otis Pettie, C. C. Burr, Lucius G. Pratt, Edw. P. Bond, D. R. Emerson, Rev. A. E. Lawrence, D. D., Dr. F. L. Thayer, Dr. R. P. Loring.

The report of the Ladies Aid Association was read by the clerk, Mr. Ellison, and on motion of Dr. Shinn 2000 copies of the annual report was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Dr. Uteley the resolution in regard to Miss Peters was ordered printed in the Newton Times, a paper published in the town in which she resides.

The meeting of the corporation then adjourned, and was followed by a meeting of the trustees, who re-elected President Leeson and the old officers, with the exception of Dr. Geo. S. Harwood, who takes the place of Mayor Fenno, on the finance committee, the latter being a member of the board ex-officio.

Newton vs Melrose Athletics.

The Melrose Athletic and Newton Club bowling teams played an interesting league game at Newtonville last Friday evening.

NEWTONS.
Bowler. First. Second. Third. Total.
Shirley, 187 187 187 561
Tappley, 145 164 185 492
Loring, 180 153 146 479
Pierce, 167 169 140 476
Follett, 119 186 189 494
Team total, 795 806 830 2431

MELROSE ATHLETICS.
Berry, 144 146 174 464
Porter, 150 134 159 443
Webster, 159 113 210 482
Pierce, 167 169 140 476
Cragin, 169 147 172 488

Team totals, 789 769 855 2353
Strikes—Follett, 4; Shirley, 6; Tappley, 3; Loring, 17; Berry, 13; Porter, 14; Webster 11; Pierce, 12; Cragin 12.
Spares—Shirley, 16; Tappley, 15; Loring, 14; Savage, 17; Follett, 17; Berry, 13; Porter, 14; Webster 11; Pierce, 12; Cragin 12.

Missed spares—Shirley, 2; Tappley, 4; Loring, 6; Savage, 2; Follett, 4; Berry, 7; Porter, 6; Webster 7; Pierce, 5; Cragin, 6.

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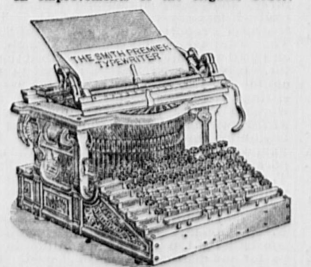
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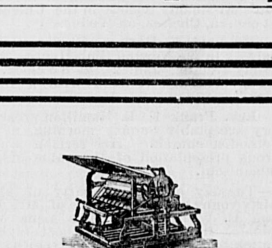


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- Atchison, Sir. The Conquerors. 92, 668
- Austin, Jane Goodwin. David Allen's Daughter, and other stories of Colonial times. 62, 931
- Blades, William. Books in Chains, and other Bibliographical Papers. 52, 504
- Bloxam, Charles London. Metals; their Properties and Treatment, partially rewritten and augmented by Alfred K. Huntington. 101, 336
- Booth, Charles. Life and Labour of the People in London. Vol. I. East, Central and South London. An inquiry into the conditions of life in London, intended for a social and industrial analysis of the population. 84, 94
- Butler, William. Mexico in Transition from the Power of Political Romanism to Civil and Religious Liberty. 75, 269
- "The writer reviews the great public events that have transpired in Northern, Central, and So. America, all tending to bring about the result of religious and civil liberty."
- Copstone, Reginald Stephen. Buddhism, Primitive and Present in Maghada and in Ceylon. 95, 361
- The history and description of that particular branch of Buddhism which has been established in Ceylon.
- Dickey, J. M., ed. Christopher Columbus and his Monument Columbia. A concordance of choice tributes to the great Genoese, his great discovery, and his greatness of mind and purpose. 95, 480
- Fletcher, Margaret. Sketches of Life and Character in Hungary. 32, 473
- Gordon, Joseph. Claybaugh. Notes on Observations upon the Education of the Deaf. 86, 130
- Goss, Warren Lee. Tom Clifton; or Western Boys in Grant and Sherman's Army, 61-65. 64, 1262
- Herrington, Terhune. The Little Dinner. 101, 641
- Lacey, William J. Making a Beginning. Chapters full of suggestions for young men and young women who are making a start in life. 53, 447
- Lawrie, Andre. Axel Ebersen; the Graduate of Upsala. A Swedish story, with many interesting pictures of Swedish life. 64, 1249
- Mackie, Charles Paul. The Last Voyages of the Admiral of the Open Sea, as related by himself and his Companions. 33, 438
- The greater part of the narrative "is drawn immediately from the writings of Columbus and some of his associates, as collected by Navarrete and scattered through the history of Las Casas." Preface.
- Meredith, George. Poems. 52, 609
- Merriman, William W. The Conways. New York City; an Outline History and Description of the American Metropolis; planned, edited and published by Moses King. 61, 834
- Sydney, William Connor. Social Life in England from the Restoration to the Revolution, 1660-90. 33, 437
- Tuer, Andrew W. Book of Delightful and Strange Designs; One Hundred Facsimile Illustrations of the Art of the Japanese Stencil-Cut. 103, 371
- Valentine, Mrs. Animal Pictures. 104, 283
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- White, Eliza Ome. Waterborough. 62, 930
- Willeby, Charles. Frederic Francois Chopin. 92, 665
- The author has endeavored to give a concise account of the composer's life, and to point out some of the most characteristic features of his work.
- E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.
Jan. 18, 1893.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—The many admirers of Mr. William H. Crane will be glad to know that he is to conclude his present engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre next week by appearing in his great success, "The Senator." This play has attracted so much curiosity and interest from the fact that the ground work is founded on the celebrated claim for the loss of the private armed brig-of-war General Armstrong, which was for many years pending before Congress. The scenes are laid in Washington and some of the dramatic personae are intended to represent parties now residing at the capital. "The Senator" admirably suits the talented comedian, Mr. Crane. The character of Silas Deuman is intended to represent Col. Sam C. Reid, a well-known lawyer and writer, now residing at Washington, and who devoted a lifetime to the vindication of the honor of his father, who commanded the brig, more than for the indemnity due for her loss. The happy young Western senator, Hannibal Rivers, is supposed to represent Senator Plumb of Kansas, who, it is said, is easily identified by Mr. Crane's "make-up" of that gentleman. The senator who really took charge of and championed the Armstrong bill in the senate, was the late lamented Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton of Ohio, who, as a member of the committee on foreign relations made a report in this case of the most distinguished ability on international law and American jurisprudence.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—"The Devil's Auction," a spectacular piece comes to the Bowdoin Square Theatre on Monday for a week's run. It has been largely improved and augmented since its last presentation, and has been played elsewhere to packed houses. The play is something after the "Black Crook" order and is sumptuously staged, with many new and novel mechanical effects. The company numbers some fifty members, including an unsurpassed ballet and several new specialty artists. The piece is founded upon the legend of "The Golden Branch," but there is little left of its old features and surroundings, and it is essentially a new production, with its beautiful scenery, surprising mechanical effects, dazzling costumes and original ballet divertissements and specialties, which Manager Charles H. Yale has introduced. "The setting of the piece has been called by one qualified to judge 'the perfection of scenic art,' and the costumes are in keeping with the music, which is entirely original and was written expressly for this production by Herman Perlet. The dancers include the famous Signorita Adele Amore and Signor Aurelia Coccia, from Italy. The performance concludes with one of the grandest transformation scenes ever produced, called "The Advent of Spring." It is a marvel of mechanical art and scenic effect.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—The event of the Columbia Theatre season occurs next Monday evening, Jan. 23, when Oscar Wilde's new play "Lady Windermere's Fan" will receive its first presentation in America by the A. M. Palmer Stock Company. For this event the most

elaborate preparations have been made and the play will be produced on a scale of stupendous magnificence. Mr. Wilde has proven himself to be a playwright of distinguished ability and as he is so very well known in Boston and vicinity, the audience which will sit in judgment upon it on Monday evening will probably be the most cultured and brilliant of the season. Those who have seen the play in London testify to its dramatic power and Mr. Wilde has at least the distinction of breaking away from the traditional path trodden so stiltedly by many of our dramatists and foreign ones as well. It is a four act comedy drama that Mr. Wilde has written, and its action takes place in what may be termed a distinctively drawing room atmosphere. The strength of the play lies in the bright dialogue quite as much as in the intensity of the situations. Its reception in America is at present a matter of great interest. The cast is as follows: Lord Windermere, Mr. Ed. Bell; Lord Darlington, Mr. E. M. Holland; Lord Augustus Lorton, Mr. E. M. Holland; Mr. Chas. Dumby, Mr. J. G. S. Vile; Mr. Cecil Graham, Mr. Walden Ramsey; Mr. Hopper, Mr. Ed. S. Ables; Parker, Mr. Hopper; Guido Marburg; Lady Windermere, Miss Julia Arthur; The Dutchess of Berwick, Mrs. D. P. Bowers; Lady Plymdale, Miss Maria Henderson; Lady Stanger, Miss Faunty Jackson; Mrs. Cowper, Miss Lillie Clark; Lady Joubert, Miss Emily Seward; Lady Agatha Carlisle, Miss Ann Urhart; Mrs. Erylne, Miss May Brookyn; Rosalie, maid, Miss Zernaide Vaislaire.

SEVENTH WEEK OF HOYT'S "A TEMPERANCE TOWN"

—In seven weeks now that Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" has been running the course of its phenomenal prosperity at the Park Theatre, it has easily gained a momentum that is almost impossible to carry it for weeks to come. The very top wave of popularity, Monday night last, upon the opening of the seventh week, it was the same old story, the theatre packed and the line of people left waiting their turn, until at another performance they might be accommodated in their desire to see the Park Theatre's famous attraction. In his "A Temperance Town" Mr. Hoyt has taken the question of prohibition, which, through manifold magazines, newspaper articles and through the medium of the lecture platform, has probed the question with his satirical and jolly pen-knife, (so to speak) with the result that we have the most entertaining comedy, that this clever author has yet given to the public. In the hands of a less competent company, such a piece as "A Temperance Town" could not fail to interest highly, but Messrs. Hoyt and Thomas will not let any chance for improvement slip, and the result is that there may be seen at the Park Theatre, their best company, a fact which is at once recognized, when it is noticed that the cast is headed by such well known favorites as George Richards and Eugene Canfield.

THE URANIA SPECTACLES—SUNDAY

night, Jan. 22, will begin the last week at the Tremont Theatre of the Urania Spectacles, which have been the theme of everyone's praise. On this Sunday night for the first time in the world will be presented the new spectacle, which will unquestionably surpass in beauty anything ever before attempted of this kind in the world—"Wonders of America." It is now nearly ready for exhibition. All the brilliant electric and other effects in varied and enhanced forms will be employed and superb scenic effects will be exhibited. Mr. Garret P. Serviss, accompanied by a noted scenic artist and photographers made special journeys south and west and gathered abundant material for this production. Among the wonders to be shown are the Natural Bridge of Virginia, the marvels of the Kentucky Mammoth Cave from Pike's Peak through the Garden of the Gods, and Monument Park, the Yosemite Valley, Puget Sound, the Columbia River, Yellowstone Park, "Hot Springs" with their marvellously constructed and beautifully colored basins, "Fire Hole River," "Hell's Half Acre," "The Devil's Paint Pots," the "Great Geyser Basin" and the sublime canons and falls of the Yellowstone River. The explanatory discourse of Mr. Serviss will abound in the happiest illustrations, and his humor and fund of anecdote, so greatly appreciated by all who have heard him, will have constant exercise.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—With the

presentation of the recent comedy drama success, "She Couldn't Marry Three" at the Grand Opera House, Boston, next week, the management of that theatre will have given to its patrons three new bright and sparkling plays in succession. The two which have preceded next week's attraction have been plays of high standard and they have been very liberally patronized. "She Couldn't Marry Three" a peculiar name for a stage drama, but it will be satisfactorily explained and analyzed by Miss Lillian Kennedy and her excellent company. Miss Kennedy is known as "The phenomenal little soubrette." "She Couldn't Marry Three" is strong in plot as well as comedy and its scenic effects are elaborate and true to nature. There is a railroad scene in which a full-sized locomotive, under 100 pounds pressure of steam, dashes along the track with train attached. Miss Kennedy has gathered about her a most worthy company. She has for her leading support her brother, John J. Kennedy, an actor of high reputation. Others in the cast are Mr. Davenport Bebus, Mr. Lewis A. Mabb, Mr. George W. Barber, Mr. John S. Bristol, Mr. Ted Irving, Mr. Frank Hollins, Mr. James Lewis, Miss Matt Stevens, Miss Leaneore Hassan and Miss Nellie Barry.

THE GLOBE THEATRE—On Monday,

Jan. 23, Mr. Francis Wilson will reappear in Boston after an absence of two years. The prolonged absence of this most popular of comedians is due to the fact that he was kept all last season in New York by the production of his latest comic opera, "The Lion Tamer," which, upon its first performance at the Broadway Theatre in that season, at once became so great a favorite that it could not be withdrawn until the season closed. It has since been seen in San Francisco, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, and in each of these places it has made a hit of the most unqualified description, many of the comedians' admirers declaring that "The Lion Tamer" is the strongest, most gorgeous, and altogether the best thing he has yet given to the public. It is this opera in which

Mr. Wilson will be seen at the Globe Theatre during his coming engagement. Mr. Wilson's company is a very strong one. It includes Miss Lulu Glass, a new soubrette who has been received with the most unqualified favor wherever she has been seen, and such well-known people as Miss Laura Moore, Miss Cecile Eissing, Mr. Charles Plunkett, Mr. William Pruette, Mr. W. F. Mack, Mr. Harold Blake, Mr. Thomas Guile, Mr. Hamilton Teley and others. Mr. Wilson confines himself to one matinee a week, that one being given on Saturday.

Literary Notes.

The next number of Harper's Weekly, published January 18th, will contain a superbly illustrated article on the city of Brussels—the sixteenth paper in the unrivaled series of descriptions of "The Great Capitals of the World."

A series of papers of much practical value on "Pets in the Home," by Olive Thorne Miller, will be begun in the number of Harper's Bazar for Jan. 21st. The same number will contain a charming short story, by Gertrude Smith, entitled "A Lone Old Woman."

The Great Enigma is the title of a volume of philosophical and religious inquiry, by William S. Lilly, in which the author takes occasion to express his dissent, in certain important respects, from the views of Herbert Spencer. The London Times calls it "an important contribution to the apologetics of theism." It is just published by D. Appleton & Co.

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(From Puck.)

Editor—I like this story; but the ending is too commonplace and tame. A good story should end with a snap. Roland Riter—"Great Heaven, man! Doesn't the hero marry a girl worth a cool million? Don't you call that a snap?"

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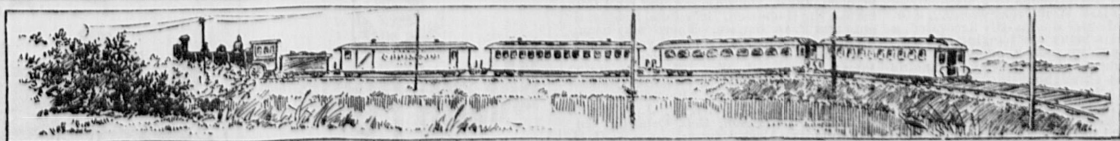
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—The engagement is announced of Miss
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—The Social Science club will meet
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—The annual prize drill for the Pulitzer
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—Help on the High school library fund
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forwarded them to the matron of the
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Newtons, and on their return had
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morning. The entire chorus choir will be
retained and as largely increased in num-
ber as possible; and the choral services
will be continued as in the past year.

—Mrs. Baker has nearly completed a
water color portrait which she is painting
for Mr. Raymond of Nehalem, Montana.
She also has on her easel a small marine

which might well be called "Sunshine"
representing a beautifully formed little girl
wading in the surf, bathed in the full glory
of a summer day. The deep blue sky, dis-
tant stretch of old ocean breaking into
foam about the play of the waves, with the
play of sunlight over all, combine to make
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Goodrich the school committee man. The
scholars were in costume and it was not a
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modern standards. Among the scholars
were Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs.
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C. E. Eddy, Mrs. H. C. Sawin, Miss Bus-
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nesday evening, Jan. 18th. Over two
hundred of the elite of Watertown and
from Newton improved this opportunity to
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some oxidized banquet lamp, from the
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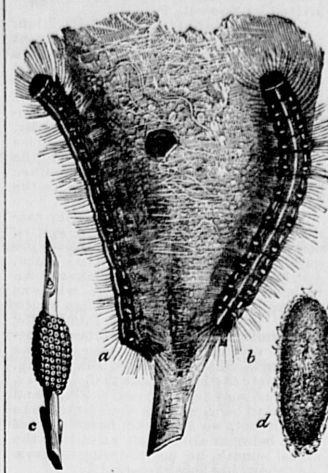
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is a contralto singer studying in Boston,
and has already entered upon her duties
with the choir. Mr. Ashenden, who is
well known in Newton, will sing for the
first time in his new position next Sunday
morning. The entire chorus choir will be
retained and as largely increased in num-
ber as possible; and the choral services
will be continued as in the past year.

Mrs. Baker has nearly completed a
water color portrait which she is painting
for Mr. Raymond of Nehalem, Montana.
She also has on her easel a small marine

THE TENT CATERPILLAR.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE PESTS AND THE METHODS OF THEIR DESTRUCTION.



ALL OF ABOVE ARE LIFE SIZE.

The TENT CATERPILLAR MOTH
lays its eggs in July or Aug. on the small
twigs of various trees and shrubs, mostly
on the apple and wild cherry, in the
form of a belt (as seen in the plate,
figure c) which encircles a small twig.
This belt of eggs is covered by the moth
with a brown mucilaginous substance
which serves to fasten it firmly in its
position while it protects it from the
weather. The cocoons, figure d, are to
be found in June on buildings, fences,
etc., and can be easily destroyed.

The Committee recommend the
owners of small places to free their trees
of the pests by removing the belts, figure
c. Owners of large orchards are advised
to spray their trees with an insecticide
when the caterpillars are hatched as the
quality of the fruit is thereby improved.
For an insecticide the Hatch Experiment
Station advises a solution of one pound
of Paris Green dissolved in 150 to 250
gallons of water and kept well stirred.
The Committee also recommends the
cutting down of all worthless trees and
shrubs which furnish a breeding place for kindred pests.

The CANKER WORM is fully as destructive as the TENT CATERPILLAR and at
times is very numerous; the worms hatch out when the leaves first start from the
bud and after eating all the foliage, spin down and lie in the ground in the second
state of their transition, until late in the fall or winter, when on warm days they
come forth and commence crawling up the trees preparatory to laying their eggs in
the forks of the small branches or close to the young twigs. As the female of this
moth is wingless, the best method to destroy them is to catch them as they ascend
the trunks of the trees, which can be easily done by putting on a strip of tar paper
and smearing it with printer's ink; keep the paper well smeared with ink and the
moths, both male and female, will become victims of man's ingenuity. After the
worms are hatched out in the spring, if they are numerous, spray as recommended
for the Tent Caterpillars.

The NEWTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY offers (to residents of Newton) to
pay \$1 for every collection of 1000 belts; no money will be paid for less than 1000 belts
and no collections will be received by the Committee after APRIL 30th, 1893. In
addition to the above, a Special Prize of \$10 will be paid to the person bringing in
the greatest number of belts.

The Committee consist of D. D. Slade, Chestnut Hill; Geo. F. Richardson, Newton
Centre; A. T. Sylvester, Newtonville and L. H. Farlow, Newton, who will give
receipts for all belts brought them, which receipts will be redeemed by the Treas-
urer, Mr. A. T. Sylvester, Newtonville, upon presentation, on the basis of \$1 for 1000
belts.

L. H. FARLOW, Secretary.

NEWTON CLUB NOTES.

KNOCKING DOWN PINS.

Some good three-string and 10-frame
scores have been made in the club bowling
tournament of late. The details of recent
games may be gleaned from the appended
scores:

TEAM TWO.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Keller	192	143	152	487
Cunningham	140	140	140	420
Briggs	132	128	122	382
Adams	129	145	142	416
Mitchell	135	124	130	389
Team total	749	680	696	2125

TEAM SEVEN.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Shirley	166	160	173	499
French	140	140	140	420
Barker	122	118	151	391
Terrill	138	138	167	443
Hunt	129	121	122	372
Team total	761	677	757	2195
Jan. 19, won by team 7, 71 pins.				

TEAM THREE.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Brown	158	159	123	440
West	122	108	148	378
Langdon	130	130	130	390
Baker	134	131	156	421
Ben on	146	154	148	448
Team total	690	733	705	2128

TEAM EIGHT.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Follett	180	162	130	472
Marble	147	170	160	477
Allen	125	111	114	350
Carrier	124	125	196	445
Holmes	140	142	116	398
Team total	677	699	726	2102
Jan. 19, won by team 3, 46 pins.				

TEAM NINE.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Cooke	153	158	137	448
Hall	125	140	140	405
Cole	130	130	130	390
Estes	144	103	122	369
Bass	113	136	104	353
Team total	710	697	633	2040

TEAM FOUR.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Fulmer	133	121	127	381
Coledge	125	111	114	350
Allen	122	119	142	383
Copeland	101	127	132	360
Hart-thorn	163	135	106	404
Team total	594	611	621	1826
Jan. 23, won by team 9, 214 pins.				

GAINS AND LOSSES.

Margaret E. Sangster, in Harper's Bazar.
Come the hours when we sit in the shadow
That falls like the drop of a wing
O'er the next that is naked and empty
When the feelings have learned how to sing,
Then we are the heart of the old time,
The time that was busy and gay,
With the world and its clamor about us,
And we are in the midst of the fray.

In the shadow we count up our losses;
We creep where we marched with the best.
Oh! the ache when we try to walk softly,
The cry of our soul against rest.
And we grieve for the golden heads vanished;
Our children are women and men,
And wistful and deep is the yearning
To have them but children again.

And we fret o'er the fruitless endeavor,
The labor that satisfied not,
Till the shadow grows thicker and longer,
And the blue in our eyes is a blot;
On the lingering splendor of sunshine,
That taps with its leaves of light,
At the shut and barred door of our memory,
An afterglow radiant and bright.

Do we see nothing else but our losses,
We mourning there, fools and purlind,
With the crown and the kingdom before us,
The conflict and turmoil behind?
Shall the harvest lament for the seed-time,
The bud be less bitter than the leaf?
Is there joy when the plough breaks the furrow,
And none when the hand binds the sheaf?

Oh! wings that are folded and drooping,
Spring wide in the evening's uplift,
Reach out to the stars that are showing
The skies in a silvery rift.
No day of our days is so hallowed
As that when we see, just before,
The light in the house of our Father
Shine out through His half-open door.

Pleasant Pastimes.

From Harper's Bazar.

One of the favorite social diversions among young people this winter is the circulating library party. Each guest invited to the evening's entertainment selects a book title for representation. No elaborate costuming is expected or required, the aim being rather to make a hit with the smallest possible means at command. For instance, at a recent party a young lady wore in her hair a pair of pretty combs with the price tags still attached. A casual observer might have thought she had completed her toilette hastily and overlooked them. But keener wits detected their old friends "The Newcomes," with an explosion of laughter. One young man plausibly paraded an extinguished candle to symbolize "The Light that Failed." A leaf of a calendar for March 15th did duty for "Middlemarch," and a button-hole decoration of a bit of scarlet wick, affixed by a gilt toothpick, was held to represent "Pickwick."

"Three Feathers," "In Silk Attire," "The Woman in White," "A Bow of Orange Ribbon," "White Wings," "The Scarlet Letter," and similar titles can be rendered literally if one chooses. It is not well always to be as occult as was a certain young gentleman who bore on his back a long, slender capital A, made of white wire. This device occasioned much bewildered conjecture, and not one correct guess. When called upon to explain, he protested that any one with an eye should be able to see that it was "In no sense A broad." This was only reluctantly admitted as an adequate rendering of Mark Twain's innocuous "Abroad." One representation which called forth many futile guesses was a white card-board shield, decorated with a string to its tail, and the motto "E Pluribus Unum," which eventually proved to be that indispensable feature of a circulating library—the catalogue.

Each guest on arriving receives a tally-card with pencil attached, and proceeds to write at the head of the card his or her own name and book title. About an hour or an hour and a half is allowed for "circulating" in quest of information. Each one guesses as many titles as he can, and records them with the owners' names on his card. When the bell is rung for time the cards are collected, and the name and title at the top of each card is copied to obtain a correct list. This list is read after the cards have been returned to their owners, and the cancells his incorrect guesses. The greatest number of correct guesses receives a prize, and the lowest number a booby prize.

The book-title idea is also applied to a bright table game called "book-title illustrating." Paper and pencils are dealt out. Each participant makes a mental choice of a book title, and keeps it sedulously concealed from the rest. Each then proceeds to make as telling and graphic an illustration of his title as the limits of time and paper will admit of. Much elaboration is not desirable, as that consumes time and makes the movement of the game too slow. Space must be left at the top of the paper for a list of guesses. When time is called and work ceases, each passes his sketch to his next neighbor, who, after a brief study, registers his guess at the title at the top of the page and turns it down on the under side, then passes it on to his next left-hand neighbor, receiving in turn another sketch on his right. Each paper thus makes the round, returning finally to its original owner, who writes on it the correct title, which is then compared with the recorded guesses.

Sketching games and matches of all kinds are popular in these days of universal art education, when almost every one can wield a pencil or crayon to some extent.

At a recent young girls' luncheon, at which a band of willow schoolmates celebrated a reunion, a series of animal sketches provoked unbounded mirth. In the dining-room the girls' places at table were indicated by cards bearing, not a name, but instead some pretty or witty quotation with a personal allusion to the destined occupant of the place. At the conclusion of the meal, on their return to the drawing-room, they found the furniture increased by a black-board on an easel planted before them. Its presence was explained later.

A folded scrap of paper was handed to each of the young ladies, bearing the name of an animal, which they were admonished to keep secret. They were then advised that they were expected to come up to the board in turn, and make a sketch of the animal assigned them, while the on-lookers were to guess at the subject of the representation.

Let any one think it is easy to sketch even a familiar animal from memory make the attempt, and see whether or not the result will remind her of the proverbial German professor's camel. One young lady, whose talent for decorating with pen and brush is the admiration of her circle of friends, had the horse assigned to her, and managed to elaborate one which was promptly classified as a donkey by the majority of those present. On the other hand, a girl who protested that she could not draw a line, with a few telling strokes made a capital success of a kangaroo. It turned out that she had recently visited a menagerie in company with some small cousins, and had been compelled to make a lengthy study of the animal's attitudes and ways and means of locomotion. None of those

present possessed the accomplishments of a Nast as a rapid delineator, but the entertainment proved a success, nevertheless, or perhaps for that very reason, and will no doubt be duplicated with all sorts of variations in the course of the season.

Everybody admires nature, except as he sees it in a boy.—Atchison Globe.

THE SWEET, SAD YEARS.

The sweet, sad years, the sun, the rain,
Alas, too quickly did they wane;
For each some boon, some blessing bore,
Of smiles and tears each had its store,
Its chequered lot of bliss and pain.

Although it idle be and vain,
Yet cannot I the wish restrain
That I had held them evermore,
The sweet, sad years!

Like echo of an old refrain
That long within the mind has lain,
I keep repeating o'er and o'er,
"Nothing can e'er the past restore;
Nothing bring back the years again."
The sweet, sad years.
—Rev. Charles D. Bell.

Working on Mountain Tops.

Some practical facts are furnished by the experience of the workmen engaged in the construction of the new Central railway over the main range of mountains in Peru. The line starts from Lima, in latitude 12 degs. The summit tunnel of this line at Galeria is at the height of 15,645 feet, or a little under the height of Mont Blanc, but it must be remembered that the climatic conditions are very different and more unfavorable in Peru than in Europe.

Mr. E. Lane, the engineer in chief finds that the workmen up to an altitude of 8,000 to 10,000 feet do about the same relative quantity of work as at sea level, provided they have been inured to the height or brought up in the country. At 12,000 feet the amount of work deteriorates, and at 14,000 to 16,000 a full third has to be deducted from the amount that the same man could perform at sea level. Mules and horses are found to do about the same efficient work proportionately as human beings up to about 17,000 feet in the district.—Nineteenth Century.

Remarks About Snow.

The snow was particularly light and fluffy, and it settled on the sidewalks like fine goose feathers. The janitor of a certain flat is a son of Ham, built like a Hercules. The janitor of the next flat is a son of Erin. The two recognize no color line, and are great friends. Before the sun they rose to clear the sidewalks of the snow or it should be trampled down by pedestrians. Both were equipped with snow shovels.

"By golly, Pat," shouted the herculean son of Ham, after he had been working for a few minutes, "dis yar snow ain't so feadery dat shovelin it ain't no good no how." "Minds me of pushing fog."

"Well, begorra," replied Pat, without looking up from his work, "get a fan and fan it off."—New York Times.

Big Salvage in New York Harbor.

In 1889 the City of New York, on her first voyage to this port, ran ashore off Sandy Hook. A leading wrecking company of this city took a score of lighters down to take off her cargo so that she might be floated. A number of tugs aided in the work.

The wrecking company put in a claim for salvage and was awarded \$75,000. Including the compensation to the tugs which worked with the wrecking company the total amount of salvage awarded was over \$100,000.—New York Evening Sun.

His Retort Courteous.

A well known New Yorker, famous for his bon mots, was asked by a friend upon returning from Boston recently if he had renewed his acquaintance with a certain lady well known for her impressive style and blue stockish qualities.

"No," he replied with a smile. "She invited me one evening to meet some minds at tea, but I had an engagement—to meet some stomachs at dinner—at the St. Botolph club, and so I had to forego the pleasure."—New York Herald.

The Smallest Painting.

Probably the smallest painting ever made was the work of the wife of a Flemish artist. It depicted a mill with the sails bent, the miller mounting the stairs with a sack of grain on his back. Upon the terrace where the mill stood was a cart and horse, and in the road leading to it several peasants were shown. The picture was beautifully finished, and every object was very distinct, yet it was so amazingly small that its surface could be covered with a grain of corn.—New York Press.

Working in Great Altitudes.

Owing to the absence of malaria the percentage of efficient labor at the greatest elevation is a very high one. Men coming from the coast are not found capable of doing efficient work for about two weeks on an average, when taken to high elevations. The capacity gradually increases and reaches its maximum in a few weeks or months, according to the constitution of the individual.—Nineteenth Century.

The Egyptians and Romans.

The Egyptians and the Romans among ancient nations present characteristic examples of inequality in the development of the different elements of their civilization, and even of the different branches of which each of these elements is composed.—Popular Science Monthly.

We are told by Livy that when Hannibal had vanquished the Romans in the battle of Cannae two women, seeing their sons whom they had supposed dead return in good health, died immediately from excessive joy.

Lenity will operate with greater force in some instances than rigor. It is therefore my first wish to have my whole conduct distinguished by it.—Washington.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

At an English Dinner Party.

Everybody took a lady and processioned down to the dining room, but there the dispute began. The Duke of Shoreditch wanted to take precedence and sit at the head of the table, holding that he outranked a minister who represented merely a nation and not a monarch, but I stood for my rights and refused to yield. In the gossip column I ranked all dukes not royal, and said so, and claimed precedence to this one. It couldn't be settled, of course, struggle as we might and did, he finally (and injudiciously) trying to play birth and antiquity, and I "seeing" his conquer and "raising" him with Adam, whose direct posterity I was, as shown by my name, while he was of a collateral branch, as shown by his and by his recent Norman origin; so we all processioned back to the drawing room again and had a perpendicular lunch—plate of sardines and a strawberry, and you group yourself and stand up and eat it.

Here the religion of precedence is not so strenuous. The two persons of highest rank chuck up a shilling; the one that wins has first go at his strawberry and the loser gets the shilling. The next two chuck up, then the next two, and so on. After refreshment, tables were brought, and we all played cribbage, sixpence a game. The English never play any game for amusement. If they can't make something or lose something—they don't care which—they won't play.—Mark Twain in Century.

And He Got It Cheap.

Here is an anecdote that J. Seaver Page tells of a "close call" he had soon after Russell Sage had his "close call." "A wild eyed man, with his hair somewhat tumbled, entered our store, and walking up to one of the salesmen held a can out at arm's length and said, 'I want a quart of vermilion, and I want it quick.' The salesman eyed his visitor sharply and then said nervously: 'Y-es, sir, W-wait a minnit and I-I'll find it for you.' He ran into my office and cried out excitedly: 'Mr. Page, there's a man out there with a can of dynamite, and he says he wants a quart of a million!' 'Well, go tell him I'll be out in a moment,' said I. The wild eyed man was still standing in the center of the store holding out the can when I came out. 'What is it you want, my friend?' said I very nervously. 'The man was beginning to get angry. 'A quart of vermilion,' he shouted, 'and I want it pretty quick.' 'Will you take a check?' 'No. What do I want with a check? I tell you I want a quart of vermilion.' 'Say that again, and saw it slow,' said I. 'A quart—of—vermilion,' said the man. 'Oh!' I exclaimed, intensely relieved and wiping perspiration beads from my brow. 'Here, get this man a quart of vermilion and don't charge him anything for it.'—New York World.

General Sherman's Individuality.

In one of Lawrence Hutton's articles on deathmasks he speaks incidentally of General Sherman's strong individuality, which causes a certain sculptor to remark: "When I was busy with a bust of General Sherman and saw him every day, it was a curious fact that he made positively no personal impression upon my mind. I admired him and revered him, but it was hard work to remember that he himself was there. I stood on the corner watching his funeral with the rest of the crowd. I was interested in looking at the notables, and I sincerely grieved for the great man's death. But do you know at the moment the hearse was drawn past me my attention was completely absorbed by some idle incident of the occasion. Only at the last second did I think: 'There it is again. I cannot even rivet my attention upon him while his dead body is passing by.'"—St. Louis Republic.

A Bright Horse and a Clever Dog.

Few telegraphers are better known in New York than George Mudgett, of the postal office, and there are fewer still who have a better fund of stories. He tells of a certain horse who accompanies a Scranton (Pa.) lineman on his trips. This horse can see a broken insulator quicker than his rider, and always stops when one is reached. It is hardly necessary to add that the horse can telegraph with his feet, but no one knows what he "signs." The same lineman owns a dog who can tell by the bell attached to the district messenger register when a certain firm rings a call. The dog at once runs to the store, takes the message in his mouth and delivers it safely at the telegraph office. George Mudgett says he never invents yarns.—New York Advertiser.

Notes About Alligators.

There is nothing that a 'gator likes better than fresh pork, and he will toddle three miles from water for a Florida razorback. In cool weather he buries himself in mud and becomes dormant until it grows warm. Hunters still make a living by killing him for his hide and teeth. The killing of alligators from the decks of river steamers in Florida has been stopped by law. Tourists became very careless in their use of firearms, and would endanger the lives of passengers in their haste to get a shot before the boat got by a plump saurian. Yet it is remarkable that only one person, a woman, was ever wounded in these reckless fusillades.—New York Sun.

Women Carry Daggers.

A prominent jeweler says that he sells a number of daggers annually to women. These are not ornaments, but serious weapons. They are just large enough to slip easily inside a woman's gown. Some women have these made to order, when they are lavishly adorned and incrustated with precious stones. They are frequently carried in traveling, when they are intended as weapons of defense. They are preferred to revolvers, which are likely to go off summarily and in the wrong direction.—Jeweler's Circular.

A Season's Success.

"Mrs. Dovekin's trip to Scarborough was a great success this year."
"Indeed! Has she got rid of her old trouble?"
"No, but she has got rid of her old daughter."—London Tit-Bits.

A Strange Accident.

"The strangest accident that ever fell within my observation," said Harold Chapman to a friend in the Lindell, "occurred at my home in Medicine Lodge, Kan. One day in May, 1889, I was driven into the house by a thunder shower. The rain moderated in a few minutes, however, and I took a chair and sat out on the porch. My youngest boy was playing with a tin cup, catching water from the rain pipe and pouring it along a rat in the floor. The water ran along this rat out onto the eisten platform. While he was stooping to fill the cup from the rain pipe a flash of lightning came, seemingly attracted by the iron eisten pump. The current leaped from the pump to the current of water that ran along the porch and flashed along its course to the end.

"As providence, accident, ill luck or something else would have it our Thomas cat had come out from the kitchen and was standing close to the wet gutter made by pouring of the water. The cat received the full benefit of the flash, and lay scorched and dead in an instant. Now I saw that flash distinctly, and saw it travel from the iron pump along that gutter to the cat. If my boy had been there the result would have been the same. If he had not, why I suppose it would have been attracted toward one of us and serious results might have followed. I slightly imagine that I owe my life to that cat's ill fate. I am much obliged to the cat."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Endowment of Daughters.

The propriety of endowing daughters appears to be now seriously discussed in different parts of the country. This arises partly out of a growing sense of justice, which, the philosophers say, is the last sentiment to be developed in the case of women, and partly out of the commercial exigencies which in the last twenty years have left stranded so many women with no means of livelihood. The endowment of daughters would enable them to marry the men of their choice, it would support them if they do not marry, and in case of commercial disaster would furnish at least temporary provision for the family. The matter has progressed until the methods of endowments in different countries are under advisement.

According to Sir Henry Maine it was the passing of the Roman dowry into France after the conquest of Gaul that has made of France the richest and most prosperous of nations. It is unlikely, however, desirable as it might be, that the frugality and self denial the humblest Frenchman practices to lay aside his daughter's dowry will appeal to a nation accustomed to easy living and as impatient for swift results as this.—New York Evening Sun.

A Japanese Editor.

Editors may find some consolation in the fact that they have inspired feelings of envy in the breasts of a young Japanese boy. A recent issue of an East Indian paper contained the following note: "A schoolboy in Loerabaya was asked to describe an editor of a paper. He did so in this way: 'An editor is the luckiest man in the world. He can go to a circus every afternoon and every evening without paying a cent. He can go also to the court houses, the places of execution and the races.'

"He has free tickets to all theaters, receives presents at his office, and gets his ears boxed too. He goes also to Prigen, Malang or Lawang (places of amusement). He does not do this often, however. In one paper he can deny everything that was said in the previous one, and he does so, as a rule. When other people are already in bed, the editor is still up. He stays up late to see what happens. When I grow big I shall become an editor. Then I can stay up too."

A Sermon Exchange.

The latest enterprise which we hear announced in the young and enterprising west is the "Sermon exchange," of Chicago. According to popular belief the practice of clergymen has been to write sermons until they had filled a barrel. Then the barrel would be turned upside down and the sermons all preached over again. Where a minister remained in a church a great many years the congregation would after awhile begin to know when the barrel was turned.

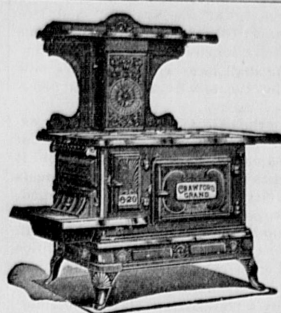
Some sermons were looked forward to with much interest and others with more or less dismay. The Sermon exchange is to do away with all of this. It is no longer necessary to preach a sermon over a second time. The preacher can take an old sermon and tie twenty-five cents to it. This he sends to the exchange and receives one written by some one else by return mail, or if he has no sermon to send he can get one for fifty cents.—Baltimore Sun.

Long Island Indians.

There was a time when many of the Shinnecocks shared in the occupations of the white people and acquitted themselves with great credit. I allude to the whaling period in Southampton history. The Shinnecock at sea, whether pure blood or half breed, made an exact sailor. The discipline of the fore-castle was good for him, at least so long as he was aloft. Many of them got to be mates, and one became a captain. This distinguished sailor man was not a pure bred Indian, but was part negro, and probably had a small though potential quantity of white blood. This was Captain Lee, and any one down toward Southampton or Sag Harbor can tell of his giant stature and lumens strength. This Captain Lee was the son of a still more famous man, Parson Lee.—John G. Speed in Harper's Weekly.

Just Cause.

"Wodger black Joey's heya fur arter he'd denied as he'd said them things about yer?" "Denied it? Not 'im! Why, I see to 'im. 'Joerge sees you've bin cooing to a blackie." And he up and sees, 'I re-pudiate the statement.' And then I blackie 'is eye. I might ha' stood the core's sayin of it once—but w'en he goes an re-pudiates it!"
—London Public Opinion.



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A GOOD WORK.

The Newton Horticultural Society have undertaken an admirable work in trying to rid the city of the tent caterpillar pest, and it is time that some organization came to the assistance of citizens who have been fighting single handed. It is very up-hill work for one man to endeavor to keep his trees clean, if his neighbor allows his to be overrun with the worms, and they multiply so fast that they can be exterminated only by united action.

The past few years have seen whole orchards turn brown as if a fire had passed over them, at the very time that they ought to present their most beautiful aspect, and many streets have been deprived of all their charm by the disgusting swarms of the worms which covered every tree and bush.

The wild cherry tree seems to be the first and favorite breeding place and it has been recommended that these trees be exterminated, as they present the appearance of one mammoth nest of worms, and it would seem to be impossible to remedy the matter without going to more trouble and expense than the trees are worth.

Last year the Horticultural Society offered prizes and thousands of circles of eggs were destroyed, but the caterpillars seemed as plentiful as ever. This year the society is receiving contributions from public spirited citizens, and the prizes offered ought to inspire the young collectors with fresh energy. This will do something, but the city government has been petitioned to do its part by taking care of the trees in the streets, which could be easily done, as the city can procure the necessary apparatus and go over a large tract in a day.

The Horticultural Society have an announcement in another column, with an illustration showing the eggs as they appear on the tree, branches at this season, and also a life size picture of the caterpillars, with which most people are already too familiar.

The directions state that the best method is to remove the eggs before the trees leave out in the spring, but if this is not done, the next best thing is to cut off the nests as soon as they are visible, and burn them after saturating them with turpentine or naphtha. This is a very successful method and can be easily done with one of the patent tree trimmers which are sold at any store keeping garden tools. Burning them on the trees with a torch is less satisfactory, as enough worms will escape to start a new nest in the same place in a few days. It is hoped that a general effort will be made both by the city government and the citizens this spring, both for the sake of the beauty of the city, and also for the preservation of the fruit, which has been nearly a total failure for several years, owing to the worms. The State Horticultural Society have also taken action in the matter and has petitioned the legislature to pass a bill giving city and town governments power to exterminate insect pests on the highways, at the expense of the city or town.

POLICE COMMISSIONS.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature, this week, for the creation and appointment of police commissions in every city in the state. This is an extension of the system which has created so much scandal in Boston, in connection with politics, and it seems strange that any sensible man could be found to favor its further extension, after all that has been charged against the practical workings of the scheme.

We certainly do not want any such commission in Newton, and the Newton representatives should be directed to make a vigorous fight against the bill, and to secure at least an amendment excepting Newton from its provisions. The bill is an unwarranted interference with local self-government, and the commission would be an irresponsible one, as it is appointed by the governor, or perhaps we should say by his Council, and the people directly interested would be powerless, as far as the commission is concerned, as they could not be removed save "by the advice and consent of the Council," after their incapacity had been proved at a public hearing.

The bill is shrewdly worded, but it is evident that there are more politics than anything else in it, as it provides that the commission shall consist of three members chosen from the two political parties, by the governor "with the advice

and consent of the council," and two shall constitute a quorum. The terms are to be for five years, and the Commission shall have all the powers now held by the boards of Mayor and aldermen.

Take the case of Newton, for an example. There is now not a suspicion of politics in our police department, but it is managed solely for the best interests of the city. Suppose all this is changed, and a political commission made up, wherein one political party would be in the majority. Immediately politics would enter in as a matter of course, and instead of having the force managed as now by a non-partisan Mayor and aldermen, there would be opportunity for all sorts of political intrigue. If the people of Newton did not approve, they would be laughed at by the commission, as the members would be entirely independent of the citizens of Newton. If they satisfied the governor or the Council, they would be secure against all attacks, just as they could easily avoid those flagrant offences, which would compel the Council to consent to their removal.

With such boards in every city in the state, there would be serious danger of having them turned into a huge political machine, with some unscrupulous politician to direct them from party headquarters. The people of Massachusetts have always cherished the ideal of local self-government, and this scheme is an unwarranted interference with one of the foundation principles of our government.

THE NEWTON COURT.

The committee that has been sitting since the last legislature, considering changes in the courts of the state, with a view to having a better organization, equalizing salaries, and simplifying legal proceedings, have made their report, and their recommendations will in all probability be adopted.

Their recommendations that have a local interest are in regard to the Newton police court, and they recommend that its name shall be changed to the Eighth District court of Middlesex County.

They also recommend an increase in the salary of the presiding judge of \$200, and that the court shall have jurisdiction in civil cases involving amounts up to \$1,000, instead of the limit being only \$300 as now. This will be a great relief to the superior court, and will be acceptable to the people having such cases. Under Judge Kennedy the civil business of the court has increased over 200 per cent., while the number of criminal cases has diminished.

Judge Kennedy appears to have found a very effective way of dealing with those convicted of drunkenness. In many cases he suspends sentence, and orders the convicted parties to report to the central office every night at 9 o'clock for two weeks or so, with the warning that any repetition of the offence or a failure to report will result in the being taken to the house of correction. This policy has worked admirably and some of the most frequent visitors to the court have not only been kept from indulging in drink, but are keeping their families in greater comfort than they have ever known. Many pathetic stories might be told of the gratitude expressed by the wives and mothers of those who have been enabled to keep sober by such a policy.

The result is shown by the great diminution in the cases of drunkenness brought before the court and in the reformation of some of the old offenders. The sharp following up of those guilty of illegal liquor selling has also something to do with this, as it is much more difficult now to find anyone to drink, the "kitchen bar-rooms" have largely diminished in number and those that exist are conducted with so much secrecy that they are not the nuisance that they used to be, when there was but little attempt at concealment. Judge Kennedy's policy has been very highly praised by Mr. Faxon and others interested in temperance work, and judging from the court records we are in danger of becoming a model community, especially now that Waltham has voted no license.

In that city the district will embrace Waltham, Concord and Lexington, the court at Concord having so little to do that the commission recommends that it be abolished.

UNWISE LEGISLATION.

There is a movement on foot to have the school committees of the cities and towns in the State given entire charge of the school buildings, the buying of land, and the erection of new school houses, and it is said that there is a general movement among the various school boards of the state to secure the requisite legislation at this session of the General Court.

A strong protest should be made against adding to the autocratic power already possessed by the school board. There is now no limit upon expenditures of money in certain directions, except their discretion, and with such a law they could add largely to the indebtedness of a city, and the men chosen for the especial purpose of looking after its financial affairs would be helpless.

At present, in Newton, as in other cities, the public property committee has charge of the school buildings, and any schemes for the purchase of new sites, or the erection of new school houses, have to stand the scrutiny of the city council, who in any case would have to provide the ways and means for paying for such improvements. They are thus rendered more cautious about undertaking extravagant schemes, and being elected every year, they feel that they are held to a more strict accountability to the people.

The school committees are elected for a different reason than the members of a city council. The latter are selected, or should be, for their business abilities, and their experience in managing private business. The former, on the other hand, are chosen for their interest in and knowledge of educational matters, and their business qualifications are not taken into consideration. A school board might be composed of business men, or it might not, they might be able to conduct the business of buying land and building with a proper regard to values, and also to the financial condition of the city, but it would be much better to leave such matters as at present to a body of men chosen primarily for that very purpose. The School boards now have such unlimited power in most directions that it seems that that ought to satisfy them, and their duties are already onerous enough without taking up those that properly belong to another department of the city government.

It is hardly probable that the proposed legislation will pass, if the people are aroused to the importance of the objections that can easily be brought against it.

Are lot owners interested in the appearance of the Newton Cemetery? This is a question the trustees are inclined to answer in the negative every year, when they see the annual meeting of the corporation without a quorum present and business has to be suspended until the highways can be searched for men enough to make it possible to do business. There are hundreds of lot owners in the city and it ought to be an easy thing to get half of them at an annual meeting. Some of the trustees think the small attendance argues indifference, but we should say that it shows rather a complete confidence in the wisdom of the trustees and their management. If there was any dissatisfaction it would be easy enough to get a quorum, but as every lot owner is entirely satisfied, he thinks it is not worth while to take the trouble of going to a purely formal meeting. Nevertheless as the trustees are called upon to do so much gratuitous service during the year, it would be a very small return for the lot owners to turn out in large numbers at the annual meeting next Wednesday evening, just by way of variety, and give something more than a silent expression of their satisfaction with the management of the Cemetery.

THE FORUM for February has several articles of local interest, one of which is a criticism of "The Public Schools of Boston" by Dr. J. M. Rice. He found much to commend in his visits to different schools, but he does not think the Boston schools have yet reached perfection in spite of their high reputation, and he found many things to criticize unfavorably. He thinks the particular weakness lies in the primary grades, although even in the grammar grades he found such a marked difference in different schools as to make the observer believe that they could not belong to the same system. The paper is of value to all who are interested in school work, as most of the criticism has a wide application. Among other valuable papers are "Imminent danger from the Silver Purchase Act," by Congressman Geo. Fred Williams; "Tariff Reform, Retrospective and Prospective" by David A. Wells; "Emotional Tension and the Modern Novel" by F. Marion Crawford, and "How to Solve the Housekeeping Problem" by Miss Francis M. Abbott.

The death of Bishop Brooks has been the saddest event of the year, and it came so suddenly that the great loss to the public is the more deeply felt. The tributes that have been paid to him by the newspapers and by men of all shades of religious belief show how universal was the affection and esteem for one of the greatest preachers of the age. His sympathies were so broad and generous that his words always found a response in every hearer. There have been other great preachers but there has been only one Phillips Brooks. He had no thought to spare for self, but his whole mind and heart was given to the message he had to deliver, and therein lay one secret of his success. He leaves a vacancy in the religious world which no one seems competent to fill and the sense of loss felt not only in his own, but in all the churches and denominations.

At the meeting of the Governor's Council, yesterday, Mr. J. R. Leeson moved the confirmation of Mr. Sayles to be savings bank commissioner. He said that the responsibility of selection rested solely with the governor and he had made enquiries which satisfied him that Mr. Sayles was fit for the place, although he was not an ideal candidate. This is the nomination on which last year's council took issue with the governor, as it desired to compel him to reappoint the present incumbent. Mr. Leeson's reputation for fairness was well illustrated in his speech, and it is what his friends expected from him. Were all the other members of the council of the same character the council would not be a political issue. But petty politics prevailed and Mr. Leeson was voted down, a committee being appointed with Mr. Rice as a member, to consider Mr. Sayles' nomination.

"The American Women Remonstrants," whoever they may be, are sending out circulars in regard to Mr. H. B. Blackwell's appeal to Republicans to retrieve the party's disasters by adopting woman suffrage as an issue. The remonstrants argue that Mr. Blackwell must have a very low estimate of women if he thinks they have no convictions whatever on any of the political questions of the day, but will flock to whichever party gives them the ballot. The

point seems to be well taken, and as Mr. Blackwell used Wyoming as an illustration, the remonstrants suggests that he is not very well posted in current political history or he would know that Wyoming went Democratic at the last election, "largely through the votes of women."

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB of Massachusetts has preferred the prosperity of the country to petty politics by passing the following resolutions:

Whereas, the act of July 14, 1890, has served its purpose in averting unlimited free coinage;

Resolved, that the silver purchasing clause of the act of July 14, 1890, should be immediately repealed.

Resolved, that we urge upon all senators and representatives the necessity of immediate action.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to every member of the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

THE Hatch Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College has issued bulletin No. 20, which deals with tent caterpillars and canker worms and the best way to destroy them, and will send it to any individual who may be interested enough to request it. The address of the station is Amherst, Mass., and these pests have done so much damage in Newton that there ought to be a large number anxious to learn of the best means of getting rid of them.

THE BOSTON POST has unearthed a letter written by Councillor David Hall Rice, in 1883, in which he sails into the Republican party, upholds Gen. Butler's course in regard to Tewksbury and other institutions, and proclaims his purpose to vote for Butler in preference to Robinson. It can hardly be surprising, however, that a man of Mr. Rice's character and qualities, as displayed in his speeches and letters, should have preferred a Butler to a Robinson. The latter was more of a patriot than a politician.

The first committee hearing at the State house, after three weeks of doing nothing, was before the committee on cities, in regard to exempting temporary loans from the debt limit of cities. Mayor Fennel and the legislative committee of Newton were present, and there were a large number from other cities, all in favor of the proposed legislation.

SEWER DIFFICULTIES

WHICH WERE ENCOUNTERED BY ONE OF THE CONTRACTORS.

Great interest is being taken by residents of Newton in the developments arising out of the failure of Maj. A. A. Hall to complete the building of the sewer system of that city.

Maj. Hall had ample financial resources and everything proceeded rapidly. One day the workmen on the Newton Centre section met with an obstruction which neither shovels nor blasting powder nor immense pumps could master. Beds of quicksand extended for more than half the length of the proposed route.

On one street, indeed, the contractor, with a large force of men, enormous engines and large pumps, worked from May until the present time, and made only about 100 feet.

The surface of a field slumped in as the big pumps worked; the wall on the street tumbled over, and finally the surface of the street itself, on both sides of the big trench, sunk 10 feet or more from its natural position.

In other sections of the city Maj. Hall had met with the same unsurmountable difficulties, and finally the machinery stood idle and the work came to a standstill.

Mr. Arthur F. Means, counsel for Maj. Hall, at once took hold of the tangled mass and quickly and skillfully straightened out the difficulties to the satisfaction of the city, so that work was taken up by the city itself, with the co-operation and assistance of Maj. Hall, where he left off.

In view of the circumstances, and by advice of many of the best citizens of Newton, Maj. Hall has presented a petition to the city authorities asking that he be reimbursed for the tremendous outlay of money, which has practically ruined him, caused by the peculiar character of the work.

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BEAL—At Newtonville, Jan. 22, Melissa R. wife
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FEWCKES—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 24th,
Henry Fewckes, aged 76 years 7 mos. 4 days.

BEACH—At Auburndale, Jan. 25, Sarah B. Beach
of Boston. 78 yrs.
BIRD—At Candia, N. H., Jan. 24, Isaac W. Bird,
67 yrs. 4 mos.

SOBENE—At Newtonville, Jan. 19, Edward So-
bene, 11 mos.
LINNEHAN—At Newton Centre, Jan. 18, Mar-
garet, wife of John Linnehan, 50 yrs.

MOHR—At Newton Centre, Jan. 18, John Mohr,
68 yrs. 9 mos.
KIMBALL—At Auburndale, Jan. 26, Geo. W.
Kimball, aged 83 years, 8 mos. Funeral pri-
vate. Services 2 P. M., Sunday at residence,
Rowe St.

MARRIED.
NEWTON—BRAVER—At Newton Centre, Jan.
23, John C. Newton and Margaret A. Braver.
FERNALD—TREFFY—At Newton, Jan. 20, Al-
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MISS H. A. SPROUT,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.
To the next of kin, creditors, and all other per-
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will give a hearing to parties interested in the
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town for the legalizing of a vote of the town, as
to the payment of costs of laying the system of
common sewerage in said town, at Room No. 8,
State House, on FRIDAY, Jan. 27, at 10 o'clock
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller piano, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Small has gone to Provincetown for a two week's visit.

—Mr. H. W. Shaler and family have removed to Hyde Park.

—Mr. James Anderson of Austin street departed yesterday for Pasadena, Cal.

—Mr. Arthur Carter left this week on an extended business trip through New York.

—Miss Hattie Abbott attended on Thursday a masquerade ball at Mechanic's Hall, Boston.

—Capt. Day, U. S. N., has sailed for Honolulu, where he was ordered by the government.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thorndike of Washington street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Arthur Crain of Chicago is here visiting his father, Mr. C. S. Crain, Newtonville avenue.

—The class of '90, Newton High school, holds its next reunion in the Newton club-house, Saturday evening.

—A party of thirty young people of this place went to Bailey's Hotel and return in the "Snowbird," Wednesday evening.

—Misses Alice and E. L. Woodman departed for New York yesterday where they are to pass quite a lengthy visit.

—A reception will be tendered to Mr. Chas. Davidson next Wednesday evening, prior to his departure for Europe.

—Mrs. William Clafin has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the New England society for university education of women.

—At the next meeting of the Woman's Guild, Tuesday, Jan. 31, the opening paper will be given by Mrs. Wallace Boyden on "Famous Trees in History, Art and Literature."

—The retirement of Mr. A. A. Savage from the staff of assistants is very much regretted by a large number of citizens who appreciate the thoroughly conscientious and valuable service which he has rendered.

—A bright little novelty, conundrum supper by the Land-a-Hand in the Universalist church, Sunday, Jan. 28 at 7.45 p. m. by members of the High school. The program consists of musical selections followed by a series of twenty-six tableaux, lighted by calcium light. An admission of fifteen cents will be charged for the benefit of the school library.

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—Mr. James Anderson of Austin street left last evening for California, where he will take a much needed rest from his business. He will meet his daughter, Miss Lillian, at Pasadena, where she has been spending the winter, and together they will make an extended tour of the Pacific slope, returning home in June.

—On Saturday evening the Neighborhood Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Slade, Lowell street, when music will be the charm of the hour. It is expected that "John Alden" will be present and if "Priscilla" is detained, that surely "Barbara" will be there, since the company would be quite incomplete without her fair presence.

—Owing to the fine work done by those who took part in the "Opera of Priscilla," it has been decided to keep them together and form a musical club. A meeting of those interested will be called at an early date and any singers whether members of the chorus or not who would like to join such a club are respectfully requested to send their name at once to Mr. A. C. Watkins, Newtonville, Mass.

—Dalhousie Lodge, F. and A. M. followed its monthly meeting, Wednesday evening with a supper, at which over a hundred were present. After the supper the quartet of the lodge gave some fine selections, and Mr. T. E. Stutson made some original remarks, with local applications, which called out a great deal of laughter and applause. Speeches were also made by a number of visiting Masons.

—A piano recital by pupils of Miss Rose Cunningham, assisted by Master Fred Barlow, violin, was given at the residence of Miss Cunningham, Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by the parents and friends of the pupils. Those taking part were Walter Allen, Nellie Harrington, Lida Ross, Bernard Elliott, Addie Bartlett, Willie Harrington, Gertrude Johnson, Thos. Park, Fred Barlow and Louise Tanner.

—Miss Rose I. Byrne gave a dancing class party at the Clubhouse, Tuesday from 6.30 to 9 p. m. Among the fancy dances were the "Duster dance," by sixteen young misses; Dutch reel by two boys and two girls; Skirt cane trio, by three girls; Bull fighters dance, by a sextette of boys and girls; Sir Roger de Coverly by the class. The fancy dances were in costume. The matrons were Mrs. John A. Fenno, Mrs. Y. M. Hollings, Mrs. Geo. Kimball and Mrs. J. W. Fenno.

—It was a great privilege to listen to the Rev. Dr. Paton last evening. His years of missionary labor, his quiet courage, his hope under such discouragements as few encounter make one realize that heroes are not alone to be found in battle array meeting an armed foe, but in the daily walk of life with no outward sign of warfare. Fourteen thousand souls turned from cannibalism to Christianity by the power of one man's life and work! Grand record of a grand man.

—The annual party of the editorial staff of the High school Review was given in the high school drill hall Saturday evening. The decorations represented the four classical colors, and consisted of streamers of red, white, blue and yellow bunting, draped over the overhead trusses and festooned from the central chandelier to the side walls. About 50 couples participated in the festive repast. The matrons were Mrs. E. W. Redpath, Mrs. J. E. Hollis and Mrs. W. B. Bosson. Austin W. Redpath was floor manager.

—Miss Clara Cushman, a recently returned Missionary from China, gave a very interesting talk before a large and appreciative audience Sunday at the Methodist church, on her work among the Chinese. The schools established by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were referred to by Miss Cushman, and amusing illustrations were given of the Chinese custom of stung along. Many girls desired, she said, to enter the boarding school in Peking, but cannot do so, because of limited accommodations. In response to an eloquent appeal from Miss Cushman for money to meet the growing demands of the work, the sum of \$100.88 was raised.

—Mrs. John Beal died very suddenly at the Waltham hospital Sunday, where she had gone for special treatment. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Beal in his bereavement. Deceased was about 34 years of age and a woman possessing many estimable traits of character. She had a wide circle of friends who esteemed her highly. She leaves a husband and one little boy. The funeral service was held at the house Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. S. M. Jackson of the Methodist church officiated and several selections were rendered by a quartet. The tributes were very beautiful, including a pillow of roses and pinks from her husband bearing the word "Wife," a pillow from her husband's business friends with the words "At home," an anchor bearing the word "Hope," and a star from members of the fire department. The interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

—There was quite a commotion Tuesday evening here and reports of a serious shooting affair filled the air with all sorts of ugly rumors. It seems that a young man whose love was not fully reciprocated, determined to bring matters to a head. He went to the house of his sweetheart and wanted her to go out with him. This she refused to do and after warning her of his intention to do something quite desperate, the passionate lover suddenly pulled out a revolver. The girl, now thoroughly frightened, gave the fellow a shove and slammed the door in his face, making short work of getting back into the house. In a moment, there was a report of a pistol followed by a man's groan. The inmates of the house later made an investigation. They found the girl's lover and he informed them that he had shot himself. He was taken to Dr. Hunt's house, where it was discovered that he was uninjured and that his greatest trouble seemed one of mental character, the brain seeming rather cloudy. In court Wednesday morning the unfortunate young man was judged of unsound mind and sent to the Waltham insane hospital. The names of the parties are withheld for good and sufficient reasons.

—On Tuesday, Jan. 17, the Guild was favored with a paper by Prof. E. J. Goodwin given by request on "Religion in the Public Schools." More discussion was evoked than upon any topic for a long time since it was one of vital interest. Rev. Mr. Dutton strongly endorsed Mr. Goodwin's theories and made an earnest speech. Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Martin, Miss Dickinson and Mrs. Hill also joined in the discussion. Prof. Goodwin said among other things the priceless principles of our religion find no sure ground in the hearts of pupils taught in irreligious schools by irreligious teachers. Normal culture in its broad sense is the most essential part of education. There is a clearly defined tendency in this country to belittle and restrict it by excluding religion. Religion, not theology, should be taught in the schools, and well-trained and competent teachers can conduct this work without offense to those people whom they serve. It is unreasonable to fear that the formal exclusion of religious instruction will be followed by an attempt to thrust out religious subjects and sentiments from our text books and courses of study. The church and home, as at present organized and conducted, are not adequate to the task of giving systematic and effective moral training to the children of all the people; therefore, the public school, as a place of compulsory attendance should be required to supplement the efforts of the home and church. A code of ethics which is not drawn from the Christian religion will not stand the demands of civilization. A rising vote of thanks was given Professor Goodwin for the presentation of his grand ideas for "Character Building" which was really the theme of the hour.

WEST NEWTON

—Pianos, rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. Henderson of Washington street is quite ill with la grippe.

—Mr. James Stanley of Shaw street has returned from a visit to Germany.

—Mrs. F. L. Falton of Chestnut street is in New York City for a short stay.

—Mr. M. B. Hoyt of Montana is here visiting his sister-in-law, Miss Boyd.

—Miss Ellen B. Munroe is the guest this week of Mrs. C. W. Carter, Henshaw street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nugent are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Webster entertained her friends with a "ghost" or "sheet and pillow case" party last evening.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Nickerson to Mr. Wm. Harrington of Wellesley Hills.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Ethelyn Ellis to Mr. T. Wilson Casmay, both of West Newton.

—Loyalty Lodge elected five new members Wednesday evening and received several new propositions.

—Programs for the entertainment in the Drill Hall, Newtonville, tomorrow evening, Jan. 28, can be had at the drugists.

—Dr. Perkins has been indisposed this week and was obliged to remain within doors for a couple of days, having a sore throat.

—The sewer assessments are now being quite rapidly paid in and the treasury department receipts show a total of over \$30,000.

—Councilman Robert Bennett has been chosen a member of the executive committee of the New England Railroad Agents Association.

—Dr. Perkins, who has been a dental practitioner in China some years, returned with his wife from a few months' visit to this country this week.

—Mrs. H. H. Fiske celebrated her 80th birthday last Saturday. A reception was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Freeman, Lander street.

—Miss Mollie B. Metcalf is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Williamson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and later on will visit her brother at Philadelphia, Pa.

—The meeting of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle will be held at the residence of Mrs. King, West Newton, Wednesday, Feb. 1, instead of at Mrs. Fiske's, Auburn-dale.

—The Columbian half dollars can be obtained at the First National Bank of West Newton, they having obtained a small supply of them. The coins are sold at one dollar each.

—Mr. John Riley is quite ill with bronchitis. He has the best wishes of many friends for a speedy recovery. Mr. Riley in March next will have completed forty years service as gate tender.

—The usual monthly sociable of the Unitarian church will be held this Friday evening in the parlors. The entertainment on the stage will be under the management of Messrs. Langley and Burrage.

—Mr. Cyrus Weekes, the well-known reader, will give a series of illustrated readings from "Ben Hur," at Lasell, next Thursday evening under the direction of the Lasellia club. Tickets are 50 cents.

—Past Commander S. S. Whitney, assisted by S. A. Lander, officer of the day, Past Commander David Conant, and Comrade James Pickens installed the officers of post 18, Needham, last Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Horatio King entertained a small number of young people invited to meet her guest, Miss Bessie Binkley of West Newton, Saturday evening, in Washington, and with dancing and other amusements they had a jolly time.

—Four of the Pine Farm boys ran away Saturday morning, and after tramping about during the day finally toward night turned up in Cambridge and gave themselves up to the police. They made the return, a sadder but wiser quartet.

—Miss Helen Hunt and Miss May Barbour were driving on Highland street last Saturday and their sleigh overturned, the horse becoming frightened and running away. Both girls were, of course, thrown out by the capsize but escaped serious injury. The horse was stopped on Washington street near the electric car house.

—Rev. Mr. Gutterston will preach next Sunday morning at the Congregational church in the interest of Foreign Missions. There will be a gospel praise and prayer service at which he will give an address. Dr. Adams preached last Sunday evening and continuing interest was manifested. A Junior Society of Christian Endeavor will be formed next Friday at 4 p. m. in the chapel.

—Capt. C. E. Davis entertained Sergt. Ryan and Officer N. F. Bosworth and Robert Harris at the Hotel Heyd last Saturday, upon the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of their appointment to the police force. A substantial dinner was followed by interesting remarks and reminiscences of police service. The party proceeded later to the Boston Theatre and witnessed the spectacular production "Babes in the Woods."

—Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Allen have arranged for a very pleasant two or three months trip to California, going by the Southern route, via Cleveland, Cincinnati, to New Orleans, thence via Houston, Galveston, Fort Worth, El Paso, to San Diego. Many of the former Allen school students are at these places and will be glad to give a hearty welcome to Mr. Allen and his wife. They will return by the South Pacific route to Chicago, where they will visit the Columbian Exposition.

—Deputy Smith and suite installed the following officers of Triton council 547, R. A., in Knights of Honor hall, Monday evening: J. A. Nugent, regent; M. B. Coleman vice-regent; M. J. Joyce, orator; J. A. Duane, secretary; P. C. Sheridan, collector; J. H. Nichols, treasurer; John Flood, chaplain; William C. Dutton, warden; Green, warden; M. Dungan, sentry. Following the installation ceremonies, a banquet and dance was enjoyed in the City Hall and the affair was a great success. Mr. John Flood was floor director and Mrs. Flood led the grand march. Dancing was in order until after midnight. The council is in a prosperous condition and has made many additions to its membership list during the past year.

—A good number of ladies were present at the meeting of the W.C.T.U. held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Blakemore, superintendent of "Scientific Instruction," gave a very instructive and interesting address. She thought it important that pupils of the lower grades should be taught the evil effects of alcohol upon the system. At the annual meeting held Jan. 10, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Richard Rowe, vice-presidents, Mrs. S. A. Leighton, Mrs. E. F. Hyde, Mrs. Houghton; recording secretary, Mrs. H. K. Burleson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. F. Fisk; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Waters; superintendent L. L. Mrs. A. P. Burdon; superintendent press work, Mrs. A. F. Fisk; superintendent evangelistic work, Mrs. E. F. Hyde; superintendent union signal and our message, Mrs. E. E. Mason.

—The theatricals at the Unitarian parlors, Wednesday night, were delightfully preceded by a musical program, given by Hayden Sextet, led by Miss Fyfe, daughter of Commodore Fyfe. They also played during the intermission. Miss Kimberly (whose father is a member of the U. S. N.) accompanied on the piano. The plays were "Breaking the Ice," characters by Miss Lamkin and Mr. R. M. Baker, and the farce in two acts called "Second Floor, Hotel Spoonerville." The members of the cast were Miss Gertrude A. Barker and Miss Josephine Howard, Mr. Willis E. Stacy, Mr. Harry L. Burrage and Mr. Philip R. Spaulding of the local amateurs, assisted by Miss Tucker, Messrs. Bentley and Weeks of a school of oratory. It is not ungracious to say that the home talent did not seem unfavorably by contrast with the semi-professional, good as it was. The bright and rapid movement of Miss Barker's impersonation was sustained with unflinching brilliancy. Miss Howard was a charming soubrette. Mr. Burrage was the distinct success of the evening, the character part of the southern colonel, both in make-up and action, but all were more than good. Mr. Richard's excellent management was obvious. The performance was repeated last night.

—The concert given in City Hall Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Loyalty Lodge, and Temperance Society, was a success. On this occasion Madam Bartin, Mr. Harry Bowers and Mrs. Ida Wiggin Bowers made their first appearance before a Newton audience. Madam Bartin captivated the audience at once. Her charming manner, coupled with her wonderful voice made it a positive pleasure to listen to her. "Glee Maidens" from "Der Hussars" was delightfully rendered, showing to good advantage the extraordinary power of voice and wonderful execution of the artist. The descriptive song "Oro, Pro Nobis" charmed every one and the singer was obliged to respond to a hearty encore. Harry Bowers, who stands high as a Xylophone soloist, more than met anticipations. His selection, "Electric Polka" by Bowers, was long and entranced Mrs. Ida Wiggin Bowers is not only a model accompanist, but as a soloist stands among the foremost. Her selection "La Polka de la Reine" by Koff and Polka de Concert by Bartlett were received with well merited applause, the latter being encored. Miss Carey of the Emerson school of Oratory made a very favorable impression. Her first selection, "Lullaby," which was very lengthy, was admirably executed, showing to good advantage her more than ordinary ability as an elocutionist. Her second selection, "Mother's Good Night," captivated the audience, and she was rewarded by an encore. The local talent, M. Millie Beardsley and W. T. Rice, fully sustained their former reputation as favorites before a West Newton audience. The new male quartet, composed of Messrs. Frazer, Rice, Bustin and Band made a favorable impression. Their voices blend very nicely, and they are destined to occupy a high place in musical circles. "Nellie was a Lady" was very nicely rendered and was deservedly encored. The public are becoming aware of the fact that when Loyalty Lodge announces an entertainment, it will be worthy of their patronage.

—After a somewhat spirited controversy regarding the location of the West Newton postoffice, the new quarters were yesterday formally taken possession of. The office has been established on Nicholson's block on Washington street, adjoining the First National Bank, the government having leased the premises for a term of five years. The matter was practically settled by Inspector J. M. White, who decided that the new location was the most central, the postoffice department later endorsing his position and authorizing the signing of the lease. The new office has been very nicely equipped and is one of the best arranged and most convenient in Newton. The dimensions of the entire floor space are 58x28. The general delivery office is of the monitor pattern, extending into a spacious lobby. The lobby is entered through a vestibule, which has a direct entrance on Washington street and also a side entrance. On the right of the general room, or postoffice apartment, the money order and registered letter offices are located, adjoining the private apartment of the postmaster. On the left the telegraph station occupies a small corner recess. The cashiers are ash, with overhead glass work, surmounted by a heavy cornice. There is less of the solid woodwork in the general cash custom in most offices of the same class, and the effect is more pleasing, besides making the working quarters more light and airy. The whole interior appearance is very attractive, especially the lobby and general delivery room, with ceilings in light blue and richly colored and side walls being treated in a harmonizing shade of terra cotta. The fittings of the office consist of 700 call boxes and 104 of the lock pattern. The equipment comprises a registered letter and money order case, dumping and stamping tables, make-up case, portable wardrobe and stock closet. The postmaster's sanctum contains a handsome oak roll top desk and office furniture to match. There are toilet rooms connected with the main office to which there is a side entrance. The postoffice fittings were supplied by John Lane, Milford, N. H. Since the establishment of the postoffice there have been only a few changes in its location, and once, about a quarter century ago, it occupied a site very near the present one. There have been only four date only four postmasters, and the present incumbent, Charles H. Stacy, has held the position for 20 years.

AUBURNDALE.

—Thorn's "Five" is a good smoke.

—Mr. C. A. Miner's new stable is about completed.

—The Review club will meet with Mrs. H. Dutton on Tuesday, a. m. Jan. 31st.

—Mr. M. B. Hoyt of the Crow Agency, Montana, is at home on a visit for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Charles H. Sprague of Auburn street has gone to Rock Ledge, Florida, where she will remain a portion of the winter.

—The health of Mrs. A. S. Hoogs who is in Gallean, Ohio, has steadily improved since her stay there, which will be good news to her friends here.

—The second Newton Assembly will be given at the Woodland Park Hotel on Thursday evening, Feb. 2d, and Cheeney's orchestra will be engaged.

—There are letters at the postoffice for A. Albine, E. L. Edgecomb, (4) Polite T. G. Hoffman, H. H. Hobbs, Mrs. P. B. Moore, Maggie O'Connor, Mr. Daniel Welch and Mrs. Wood.

—Mr. Cyrus Weekes, the well-known reader, will give a series of illustrated readings from "Ben Hur," at Lasell, next Thursday evening, under the direction of the Lasellia club. Tickets are 50 cents.

—Mrs. Sarah B. Beach died yesterday at the house of her daughter Mrs. Geo. W. Blodgett, Central street, after a painful illness. The deceased fell and fractured her hip two weeks ago and this coupled with her advanced years hastened the end. She was a most estimable woman and leaves many friends.

There were the usual morning, afternoon and evening services at Lasell on the Day of Prayer, the speakers being Rev. T. W. Bishop, Dr. C. C. Cutler, Dr. F. N. Pelouze, Dr. D. W. Farnce, Rev. Dr. L. A. Banks and Rev. Dr. G. M. Steele. It was an occasion of general and serious interest and thoughtfulness.

—Mr. Geo. W. Kimball passed away at his home on Rowe street yesterday morning. He had been in ill health for many years and during his residence here of nearly 30 years had never been engaged in active business from this cause. Mr. Kimball was well and favorably known and his departure will come as a shock to many who appreciated his sterling qualities. He leaves a widow.

—On Friday evening last, Dr. Steele gave another of his interesting talks on the doctrines of the church, at the chapel of the Methodist church. The subject was "Regeneration." The Doctor spoke in his easy manner and in a way to throw much light upon the subject. The company was much larger than usual and many expressed the desire to hear the talks that are to follow. The subject of the Doctor's next address is "Sanctification" and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

—Services over the remains of the late Isaac W. Bird were held yesterday afternoon at the cemetery chapel. The service was conducted by Rev. H. J. Patrick of West Newton and was in charge of the Masonic brethren, the interment taking place at the Newton cemetery. The deceased was a former resident of this place where he had many relatives and friends. Mr. Everett Bird, now residing at Newton Highlands being a son. Mr. Bird died at Candia, N. H. where he has resided for a few years, death ensuing after a long illness.

—The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church, the number of 32, enjoyed a sleighing party on Tuesday evening in Cates four horse boat sleigh, the "Snowbird." The party left the residence of Mr. H. J. Patrick at 7 o'clock and rode to Weyland where a hot oyster supper awaited them at the Weyland Inn. The supper in the spacious dining hall with its large fire-place heaped with blazing logs, was fully appreciated and the homeward journey was then begun, the party arriving at midnight. Messrs. F. F. Davidson and Geo. E. Mann inaugurated the trip.

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A PENOBSCOT GUIDE'S STORY OF ANOTHER TRUTHFUL GUIDE.

Now "Dairyman Annance," of Moosehead, Managed to Secure Something for His Sportsmen to Drink Besides the Cold, Murky Water of the Lake.

"Here's a pretty mess! The milk is all gone."

The speaker was one of a party of four New York sportsmen who, with an equal number of guides, had been cruising about on the west branch of the Penobscot, but were now camping on the shores of Chamberlain lake, preparatory to returning to North East Carry. They had been out longer than they had planned, and some of the supplies had become exhausted.

Then turning to the guides, who were lying at full length on the ground quietly enjoying the young blood's discomfort, he asks, "Isn't there a farmhouse or hotel near where we could buy some?" "Depends on what you call near," replied a woodsman. "If you don't reckon forty miles far, then we are near a house, but that's about the distance—maybe a trifle more. You want milk powerful bad, don't you? Well, you fill up on water tonight and maybe in the morning I can accommodate you, though, mind you, I don't promise."

"You'll have to get a move on you," said one of the other guides, "if you are going to try to make the Carry 'tween this and tomorrow"—well knowing that the journey in that time was impossible—"for blast me, Annance, if I know where you're going to find the color of milk nearer than that."

Annance made no response, but puffed silently at his favorite pipe. He had an idea, though, that he could get some milk, but did not mean to tell how.

That night, unnoticed, he left the camp about sunset, walked slowly through the woods for about a mile, and again came out on the shore of the lake at a point where a small stream formed an outlet.

This was near the place where he had seen the cow moose, and here he took up his position beside a trail leading to the water's edge, and along which he could see, if his knowledge of woodcraft did not deceive him, that the moose was in the habit of passing.

In this he was correct, for the guide had not been there more than an hour when he heard the sound of some animal approaching, and peering cautiously through the bushes he saw a cow moose making for the pool.

The animal sniffed the air a few times as she passed within a dozen paces of the hunter, but otherwise she did not show signs of alarm. She was soon in the water ridding herself of the flies and quenching her thirst.

While the moose was disporting herself Annance left his position behind the bush and walked a few steps toward her, and whenever she turned he would stand perfectly motionless.

By repeating this operation several times, he managed to reach the edge of the lake without alarming the moose. As soon as the animal showed any signs of leaving the water, the guide retreated a few steps. Once or twice did the moose raise her head and look at him, only, however, to resume her clumsy frolics.

Presently the moose made toward the shore, and Annance concealed himself behind the brush again. At the edge of the lake the animal turned to take a last look and shake the spray from her nose. Then she advanced slowly up the sloping bank. When opposite the guide she sniffed something, stopped and looked around.

That was the guide's chance, and he knew it.

The critical moment had arrived, and with one quick but silent movement he was by the animal's side. She did not move except to turn her head and look at him. Annance kept near her hind quarters, well knowing that if he got in front of the moose he would not stand much chance should she become ugly.

Cautiously bending forward the hunter stroked her sides and allowed her to turn and smell of him. After a few seconds, seeing the moose did not appear frightened, Annance, with little more difficulty than is experienced with many domestic animals, proceeded to fill a small pail he had brought along with rich, yellow milk.

Returning to camp, he produced the milk when breakfast was ready in the morning, having kept the pail in the water over night, much to the astonishment of the guides and sportsmen.

People who visit Moosehead often hear Charles Annance spoken of as the "dairyman," and the foregoing story is what gives him the nickname.—Lewiston Journal.

Almost Like Jonah.

"I've had some experience myself," said an old sailor, "but two years ago I came the nearest taking after Jonah that a man ever did. We had made a strike all right and the whale went down, not very far, but when he came up he had his mouth open, and somehow or other he came up with one jaw on the port and the other on the lee side of our boat. Surprised? Well, that whale looked very much as if he was ready to receive company, but I wasn't invited, so I made a streak for another boat."—San Francisco Examiner.

Too Liberal.

Mrs. Fangle—Have you secured a lodger for your second floor yet, Mr. Goslin?

Goslin (horried)—I haven't been looking for a lodger, madam.

Mrs. Fangle—Why, I'm certain my husband told me you had rooms to let in your upper story.—Exchange.

Not So Much Spare Money.

The reason why there is less speculation in mining stocks in Wall street than there was formerly is not because there is less gold and silver mined west of the Mississippi, but because there is less unemployed cash east of that river.—New York Sun.

NEW YORK'S POSTAL SERVICE.

Interesting Facts About the Growth of the Delivery System.

The fair of the postoffice employees was an incentive to resuscitate and revivify every postal article obtainable that was quaint, ancient, and antique, even to an exhibit of a picture of the building used for the first postoffice. In connection with this might have been mentioned the fact that it was in 1623, nine years after the construction of the first fort at the southern end of Manhattan Island, that the first postoffice saw its beginning. Previous to this, masters of vessels bringing letters from domestic and foreign ports brought them on shore and left them at a coffee house, where the merchants, the burghers and the loungers met to discuss the topics of the day. Here the letters were deposited in a rack, where they might be obtained by the persons to whom they were addressed.

In 1660, when New Amsterdam consisted of straggling groups of one story houses with peaked roofs and gable ends fronting the street, and when the city extended no farther north than Wall street, there was the town winding near the Battery, and the government house stood in Water street, near Whitehall. It was in this year that the letter carrier first appeared—the longer he carried the mail to the merchant or burgher. He was not until 1692, however, that the first city postoffice was established, near Bowling green, the postmaster being Richard Nichol.

In 1710 the British postmaster general established the general postoffice in this city and ordered that all mails coming by vessels should be sent there. A year later post routes between New York and Boston and New York and Albany were established, and the mails were carried on horseback twice a month. In 1740 a similar route was established between New York and Philadelphia.

In 1753 Benjamin Franklin was appointed postmaster general of the colonies. Alexander Colden soon afterward succeeded Richard Nichol as postmaster of the city, which office he held until the beginning of the Revolution, when the postoffice was abolished by the British officials and remained closed for seven years.

William Bedlow, after whom Bedlow's island was named, was the first postmaster appointed after the war, and in 1780 he was succeeded by Sebastian Barnum, at which time the postal revenue was \$2,789, and the city directory contained 926 names only.—New York Tribune.

Bound to Say Something.

Among other anecdotes of university life Dean Hole tells of an occasion when there was some doubt as to the locality of a city mentioned in a Greek text, and the lecturer addressed a youth who had just come up from the famous Shrewsbury school. "Now, Mr. Bentley, you are a pupil of our great geographer, Dr. Butler, the Atlas of our age, who carries the world not on his shoulders, but in his head, and you can probably enlighten us as to the position of this ancient town."

"I believe, sir," was the prompt reply, "that modern travelers are of the opinion that the city ought to be placed about ten miles to the southeast of the spot it now occupies on our map."

After receiving respectful thanks for his information, the informer told Dean Hole as they left the lecture room that he had never heard of the venerable city before, but that for the honor of Shrewsbury and the reputation of Dr. Butler he felt himself bound to say something.

Mr. Bement's Cabinet of Minerals.

The largest and richest private cabinet of minerals in America is said to be that of Mr. Clarence L. Bement, of Philadelphia. His collection fills nearly a whole floor of his large house, which is lighted with special reference to seeing his treasures to advantage, and none of the public museums have specimens of a size, beauty and perfection to surpass those that he has been patiently gathering for the past twenty years or more. The leading dealers in this country have standing orders to send him the best of what comes to them, and they willingly do so, for he is prompt and liberal in his payments, being a gentleman not only of enthusiasm, but of ample fortune. What he does not take is sent to the British museum as the second best buyer. While it is difficult to set a price on a scientific collection, it is said by those who should know that Mr. Bement's cabinet is worth at least \$125,000.—New York Sun.

The Old Way.

Mr. Halloran, an up river pilot of celebrity, who was studying the lower Mississippi river, told me that he remembered to hit lazy negroes on the head with a billet of wood "and knock them stiff." The other negroes used to laugh, presumably as the sad faced man laughed when the photographer clapped a pistol to his head and said, "Smile, or I'll shoot you." When the felled negro came to the others would say, "Lep up quick an git to work, nigger: de mate's a-comeing." They do not urge the help with cordwood now—so the mate of the Providence told me—because the negroes get out warrants and delay the boat.—Julian Ralph in Harper's.

No Longer an Experiment.

The kindergarten is no longer an experiment. It is not now on the defensive, either on its educational or on its philanthropic side. It is rather for those who ignorantly oppose the kindergarten to show cause for their opposition in the face of the almost unanimous approval of experts and the enthusiastic endorsement of all that part of the general public who have had the opportunity of becoming familiar with its methods and results.—Century.

Invention Succeeds Invention.

The new hook and eye that are peculiar because the hook has a hump in it have been succeeded by a hook that is peculiar for two humps between which the eye is held in place. Thus rapidly does invention succeed invention in this land of novelties.—New York Sun.

WIND WINDS A CLOCK.

An Ingenious Contrivance of an Inventor in Belgium.

The Garre de Nord, Brussels, has been fitted with a mechanical wonder in the shape of a clock, which, although constantly exposed to all kinds of weather, never gets out of repair, nor does it need to be wound by the hand of man. It is a perpetual timekeeper of the most unique and original design, the running weight being kept in constant motion either through the influence of gravitation, as when on the descending trip, or by the wind's action on a fan attached which raises the weight to rise to a level with the top of the framework. The winding attachment is not a windmill of the regulation type, but is a fan placed in a common chimney, the paddles being acted upon by the natural "up cast" or "draft."

As soon as this fan has raised the "running weight" to its extreme height, the cord to which the weight is attached acts on a wheel which throws a brake into gear, and the more rounds of cord that are added, so much more strongly does the brake act to prevent the weight from rising any higher, the checking tendency being transmitted to the fan wheel with every revolution.

A simple pawl arrangement prevents the down draft from exerting any contrary influence on the fan wheel. There is not, as one might suppose on first thought, any necessity of having a fire in the stove or fireplace of the chimney to which this odd clock is attached. The natural tendency of air is to ascend through such vents, the draft thus created being always sufficient for weight winding purposes. The clock might be placed at the top of a hollow tree with a bottom opening, or any other cylinder from fifteen to twenty-five feet in height.

With its present attachments this clock runs but twenty-four hours after the winding fan stops, but by the addition of another wheel or two, might be made to run a month or two even though the up draft were not sufficiently strong to turn the winding wheel in the meantime. The inventor is a native of Belgium.—St. Louis Republic.

The Marriage Tie.

Said a brilliant woman, whom not one of the refined coterie who heard her thought of calling "immoral": "At eighteen I married, of my own foolish will, a man of fifty, who adored me. At twenty I had learned that it would be a sin to waste my full young life—the only life I could know this side of the grave—in so monstrous a union. He was a good man, and, according to his lights, a model husband. I could not but respect him, but we had not one emotion in common. We were wholly incompatible in feeling, sentiment, in nature. Upon this ground, and this alone, I obtained a divorce."

Tear away sentimental verbiage and this woman's case stands thus: Her husband's ideas and tastes were not, to her apprehension, favorable to the development of what she sketched as the life she ought to lead. Her individual happiness outranked all other considerations in her mind. The marriage vow, uttered of her own free will, because she then fancied that she was forwarding her selfish interests by the union, became a rope of sand when inclination veered to another quarter.—Marion Harland in Harper's Bazar.

A Prize Easily Won.

A set of toppers were carousing in the Old Boar, and relieved the monotony by cracking jokes and telling funny stories. After an interval of rest one of their number sprang to his feet and shouted: "I'll give ten bottles of wine to the man who shall most closely imitate the voice of any animal."

The offer was accepted, and there was a neighing, a croaking, a grunting, a quacking, a howling and a growling fit to deafen the hearers. The last man then stood in the ring, and—did nothing. After five minutes' silence he perceived that his companions were growing impatient, when he quietly remarked: "There, gentlemen, that was the voice of a fish!"

General hilarity. He won the wine.—Kalamander.

Prosperous Negroes.

When the war closed there were about 600 negroes owned by the Creek Indians. When they were free the Indians attempted to drive them out of the territory. The government wouldn't permit it, but made them citizens of the Creek nation and clothed them with all the rights and privileges of a full blood.

The Indians were compelled to accept this state of affairs. For awhile they badly treated their black skinned brothers, heaping all sorts of indignities upon them, which were borne with patient fortitude. When the lands were divided the government gave them a pro rata share. They have increased in population, now numbering about 2,000, raised respectable families and are doing well.—New York Advertiser.

The Origin of an Expression.

Mr. McElroy tells this: A few years ago some one defined a Mugwump to be "a person who is educated beyond his intellect." The remark was credited to several leading New Yorkers. But one day, in reading Matthew Arnold's essay "On Translating Homer" I came across this sentence: "The late Duke of Wellington said of a certain peer that 'it was a great pity his education had been so far too much for his abilities.'"—New York World.

Looking for Gold.

Mr. R. T. Imbrie, of Washington county, Or., found a piece of pure gold about the size of a pea in the gizzard of one of his chickens. He is now on a still hunt for the feeding grounds of that particular chicken, and is thinking of assaying the entire barnyard company.—New York Sun.

It Wouldn't Pay.

The North Carolina boy who went out to shoot birds with a gun made of a brass tube shot himself of course. And we don't know that we are even sorry for his parents. It would not pay to raise such a fool.—Buffalo Express.



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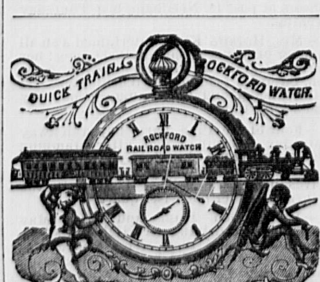
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THE ARENA.

This magazine has become the channel for plain speaking, and it is the medium through which the great unrest of the American people is finding expression. The first article is by the popular and gifted writer, Miss Mildred Aldrich, and is devoted to Alexander Salvini. Mr. Henry Wood answers the question, "Does the Pride of Gold Cure Inebriety?" He thinks that it is an aid rather than an end in itself, and while he does not condemn Dr. Keeley's method, he undertakes to supplement it with the points which need to be treated in connection with the cure, if it is to be effective. This magazine renews its discussion of industrial questions in a first paper by Mrs. Helen Campbell on "The Women Wage Earners of America and Europe." Prof. W. J. Rolfe takes up a defence of Shakespeare in the article entitled "In the Tribunal of Literary Criticism." These papers are well worth watching, because they present both sides of a great literary discussion. Rev. J. T. Sunderland has an article entitled "From Human Sacrifice to the Golden Rule." Rev. O. P. Gifford explains "Why the World's Fair Should Be Open on Sunday." Mr. B. O. Flower, the editor of the Arena, undertakes to answer the question "Are We a Prosperous People?" Rabbi Solomon Schneider has a brief paper on "The Nationalization of Railroads." Mr. Edwin L. Walker is entitled to be heard on "The New Religion," which means the beliefs of the Theosophists. Mr. Edgar Lee writes on "Astrology in London," and Miss Evelyn L. Mason seizes briefly on a single point in the paper entitled "Growth Comes From Within." The lady who writes under the nom de plume of "Will Allen Dromgoole" has a story entitled "A Day in Asia." The editor of the Arena again contributes an article on "Present Day Tendencies and Signs of the Times," in which he presents various important subjects for consideration. The Arena, Boston: The Arena Publishing Company, Copley Square.

THE ATLANTIC.

The Atlantic Monthly for February has just enough of the various kinds of articles to give it variety, and yet the traditions of The Atlantic are not violated in any one department. For fiction we have Mrs. Catherwood's serial, "Old Kaskaskia," which is now fairly in the thick of its situations and plot; and

Margaret Collier Graham's story, "Alex Randall's Conversion." Travel is represented by Mrs. Wiggins' clever sketches, "Penelope's English Experiences," and her sarcasms on English lodgings and English itemized bills are specially amusing. Two more papers of the same class are "Under the Far West Greenwood Tree" and "The English Cambridge in Winter." History and Biography find a place in Parkman's "Fiscal Chiefs of Acadia," and in Dr. George E. Ellis's article on "Count Rumford." Literature is treated in W. E. Mead's "Books and Reading in Iceland," in Horace Davis's curious paper on "Shakespeare and Copyright," and in the appreciative paper by Richard Hovey on "Thomas William Parsons." Poetry is contributed by Edith M. Thomas and by Bliss Carman. And we must not omit mention of one of those timely articles which are a feature of this magazine, — Julius A. Ward's paper entitled "White Mountain Forests in Peril." A long and able review of Mrs. Van Rensselaer's "English Cathedrals," and other comment on new books closes a number which will be warmly praised.

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Among the illustrated articles in Harper's Magazine for February will be Abbey's illustrations of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, with comment by Andrew Lang; "New Orleans, our Southern Capital," by Julian Ralph, with pictures by Smalley; "Bristol in the Time of Cabot," by John B. Shipley, with many interesting illustrations; personal reminiscences of Whittier, by Annie Fields, and of George William Curtis, by John W. Chadwick, each accompanied by portraits; "The Refugees," by A. Conan Doyle, illustrated by T. de Thulstrup; and illustrated stories by Maurice Kingsley and Ruth McEnery Stuart.

The fiction in Harper's Magazine for February will include, besides the two serials by A. Conan Doyle and Constance Fenimore Woolson, a thrilling story of Mexican ranch life, "Tio Juan," by Maurice Kingsley, illustrated by Remington; a characteristic Southern sketch, by Ruth McEnery Stuart, entitled "The Woman's Exchange of Simpkinsville"; and "Lide," a charming short story, by Robert C. V. Meyers.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

THE GLOBE THEATRE.—On last Monday evening Mr. Francis Wilson began what gives promise of being an entirely successful engagement in an entirely new comic opera. This opera is "The Lion Tamer," and it was made known to Boston play-goers at the Globe Theatre on the evening named, the production of the novelty marking Mr. Wilson's return after an absence of two years. The welcome accorded this popular comedian was of the warmest character. "The Lion Tamer" is a gorgeous production, in the getting up of which it is evident that expense has been left entirely out of the question. Among its realistic and brilliant features are the assembly tent of the circus, the real circus parade which is shown in the act, both of which are examples of elaborate staging.

THE IRISH STATESMAN AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Next week's attraction at the Grand Opera House will introduce Mr. Carroll Johnson. The play is from the pen of a young man who is well known in Boston. His name is Fitzgerald Murphy and he is but 24 years old. He came to America in 1881. The following year he met the late John Boyle O'Reilly and was given the position of printer's devil in the Pilot office. The play received its first production in Jersey City a few weeks ago, several of the leading dramatic critics of New York city going to Jersey City expressly to see the performance. They were as one in their praise of the piece, claiming for it originality both in its lines and situations and that it gives to the star wide scope in which to show his varied talents. "The Irish Statesman" will be superbly staged with new scenery and properties throughout, and the company, which includes for lady members, Miss Grace Atwell and Miss Olive Martin, is first class in every respect.

SOUVENIR NIGHT AT THE PARK THEATRE.—It was souvenir night at the Park Theatre last Monday, Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" having counted up 50 performances at this theatre, and in 50 days of the season, Monday, Jan. 24, 1893. The following year he met the late John Boyle O'Reilly and was given the position of printer's devil in the Pilot office. The play received its first production in Jersey City a few weeks ago, several of the leading dramatic critics of New York city going to Jersey City expressly to see the performance. They were as one in their praise of the piece, claiming for it originality both in its lines and situations and that it gives to the star wide scope in which to show his varied talents. "The Irish Statesman" will be superbly staged with new scenery and properties throughout, and the company, which includes for lady members, Miss Grace Atwell and Miss Olive Martin, is first class in every respect.

THE ARENA.—This magazine has become the channel for plain speaking, and it is the medium through which the great unrest of the American people is finding expression. The first article is by the popular and gifted writer, Miss Mildred Aldrich, and is devoted to Alexander Salvini. Mr. Henry Wood answers the question, "Does the Pride of Gold Cure Inebriety?" He thinks that it is an aid rather than an end in itself, and while he does not condemn Dr. Keeley's method, he undertakes to supplement it with the points which need to be treated in connection with the cure, if it is to be effective. This magazine renews its discussion of industrial questions in a first paper by Mrs. Helen Campbell on "The Women Wage Earners of America and Europe." Prof. W. J. Rolfe takes up a defence of Shakespeare in the article entitled "In the Tribunal of Literary Criticism." These papers are well worth watching, because they present both sides of a great literary discussion. Rev. J. T. Sunderland has an article entitled "From Human Sacrifice to the Golden Rule." Rev. O. P. Gifford explains "Why the World's Fair Should Be Open on Sunday." Mr. B. O. Flower, the editor of the Arena, undertakes to answer the question "Are We a Prosperous People?" Rabbi Solomon Schneider has a brief paper on "The Nationalization of Railroads." Mr. Edwin L. Walker is entitled to be heard on "The New Religion," which means the beliefs of the Theosophists. Mr. Edgar Lee writes on "Astrology in London," and Miss Evelyn L. Mason seizes briefly on a single point in the paper entitled "Growth Comes From Within." The lady who writes under the nom de plume of "Will Allen Dromgoole" has a story entitled "A Day in Asia." The editor of the Arena again contributes an article on "Present Day Tendencies and Signs of the Times," in which he presents various important subjects for consideration. The Arena, Boston: The Arena Publishing Company, Copley Square.

THE ATLANTIC.—The Atlantic Monthly for February has just enough of the various kinds of articles to give it variety, and yet the traditions of The Atlantic are not violated in any one department. For fiction we have Mrs. Catherwood's serial, "Old Kaskaskia," which is now fairly in the thick of its situations and plot; and

have seen the production before will want to see it again, in order to keep pace with the progress of "1492." This is the farewell engagement of Rice's Surprise Party, and this will be the only opportunity to see "1492" for at least two seasons to come. On Wednesday evening, February 8th, which promises to be a gala occasion, the anniversary of the first production of the piece will be celebrated, and it will be a memorable affair. Souvenirs will be distributed on that evening, which in point of elegance and costliness will surpass anything ever given before in this city. Orders are now being received at the box office for seats, and Manager Harris expects that the Columbia Theatre will not be able to hold all those who will be anxious to attend this performance.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE.—Effie Ellsler, at the earnest solicitation of her many friends and the play-going public generally has at length consented to once again reappear as Hazel Kirke, that character in which she has made the crowning success of her life, and the reception the revival has met with has greatly exceeded the predictions of her most enthusiastic well-wishers. The piece will be presented at the Bowdoin Square Theatre this week, and a rare treat can safely be promised the patrons of that playhouse. Mr. C. W. Coudock appears in his original role of Dunstan Kirke, Mr. Frank Weston is the Pitticus Green, Mr. Robert Druet the Lord Travers, and the other members of the cast have been selected for their fitness for the different roles; the result is shown in a beautifully balanced performance. The Madison Square Theatre (New York) complete new scenery, properties, decorations, etc., have been provided for the presentation and nothing has been spared to make this a nearly perfect performance of the greatest heart play ever known.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—Monday evening the Hollis Street Theatre has one of its season's brilliant events in the first Boston appearance of Mr. John Drew and his excellent supporting company in Clyde Fitch's clever adaptation of Bisson and Carre's new comedy, "The Masked Ball." Mr. Drew's popularity with the Boston amusement public is not exceeded by any actor in this country. The stellar success of Mr. Drew in "The Masked Ball" has been genuine, and its extended New York run was more than prosperous. Mr. Charles Frohman is sending the same cast which contributed so materially to the success of the play and the scenic accessories will be complete. The story of the play introduces a pharmacist at Grasse, near Nice, who spends his time and substance experimenting with bees in a great scheme whereby he feeds his bees on the sweet of the poppy plant. Their honey will then be a natural cough medicine. His patent medicine does not thrive until the arrival of a young doctor by name of Blondet, who takes lodgings with him and joins in the venture. Then follows a series of exceedingly laughable and original complications, introducing various other characters. The merriest is constant, emphasized by the comical adventures of two of the principals in masks, and after endless ludicrous situations all parties get straightened out and the families reunite. It will be cast with: Dr. Paul Blondet, Mr. John Drew; Joseph Harwood, his partner, Mr. Harry Harwood; Louis Martinot, Mr. Harold Russell; Monsieur Bergomot, Mr. C. Leslie Allen; Casimir, Mr. Frank E. Lamb; Suzanne Blondet, Miss Maude Adams; Mme. Bergomot, Miss Annie Adams; and Rose, Miss Lilian Florence. This will undoubtedly be one of the most brilliant dramatic events of the season, and owing to the large demand for seats, the management at the Hollis Street Theatre announces matinees Wednesday as well as Saturday.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—Success, instant and emphatic, attended the great production of Oscar Wilde's splendid play, "Lady Windermere's Fan," at the Columbia Theatre, last Monday night. Its initial performance in this country was given before one of the most brilliant audiences ever assembled in a Boston playhouse, and at its conclusion Manager A. M. Palmer was enabled to send Mr. Wilde a cable message that must have been very gratifying to that aesthetic gentleman. The play, representing as it does, certain interesting phases of high society in England, is essentially different from anything ever seen on the American stage, and while the story is consistent, original and always interesting, the dialogue is nothing less than brilliant. As to the staging and costuming, they are among the most sumptuous ever given such a piece. The strong male parts in the cast are those of Maurice Barrymore, Edward Bell and E. M. Holland. The young actress, Miss Julia Arthur, plays the role of Lady Windermere, and scored a marked success. Miss Julia Arthur, as the adventuress, Mrs. Erlynne, is equally successful in her portrayal of a woman of the demi world seeking to regain the sphere in which she once moved. Mrs. D. P. Bowers makes a capital duchess. "Lady Windermere's Fan" will run during the coming week at the Columbia.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond piano, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. Geo. A. Pierce is somewhat better than on the first of the week.
—Helen Alden Spear and Mrs. Spear will leave for California next Thursday.
—Watson Armstrong has secured a position with Parker, Holmes & Co., Boston.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Seudder have removed to Floral avenue, Newton Highlands.

—Oliver J. Hall has leased the house recently erected by Dr. Bodge and will occupy it soon.
—Yesterday the children enjoyed the sleighing and four large teams were called into requisition.
—Mr. William Morton has been ill for a week past. His many friends hope soon to see him recovered.

—The Boston Herald had a very complimentary notice this week of Mr. S.B. Gardner's book on Japan.
—A small dancing party was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Thomas Goodwin, Ripley street.

—Don't forget the entertainment tomorrow evening, Jan. 28, at 7.45 p. m. in the drill hall, Newtonville.
—Geo. H. Eli's ice-house at Crystal Lake, are filled with excellent ice. Their capacity for storage is 8000 tons.

—Mrs. James D. Greene, Chase street, has issued invitations to a reception for next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1st.
—Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Lord have issued cards announcing the birth of a daughter, Christine Manola Lord, Jan. 23.

—Harold White, son of Mr. D. A. White, has been ill with diphtheria, but fortunately it was a light attack and he is now on the road to recovery.
—Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Mr. John J. Haffernahl and Miss Clara Anderson, which will occur Wednesday, Feb. 1.

—Mr. Lewis R. Spear, whose health has been poor since his recent very severe illness, leaves town next Thursday for California, where he will remain until spring.
—Mrs. W. Claxton Bray gave a reception to her lady friends on Wednesday afternoon, at her pleasant residence on Institution avenue. It was a very enjoyable affair.

—Dr. Hovey, Rev. Messrs. Hughes, Sullivan and many others went into Boston yesterday to attend the funeral service and take a last look at the remains of Bishop Brooks.

—An afternoon tea and reception was given on Tuesday by Mrs. Lewis R. Spear of Centre street. A large number were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the charming hostess.

—Mr. John Ward will leave with the Raymond excursion next Thursday for Washington, D. C., Texas, Mexico, California, and other places of interest in our western country.

—Quite a number from here will attend the meeting at Eliot church, this evening, at which Rev. Dr. Paton, missionary to the New Hebrides, will speak. He is a very entertaining speaker.

—A water spout from the top of a block on Pelham street, brings water onto the sidewalk, and a bill of ice is to be walked over or take the street. No claims on the city as yet from injuries.

—Rev. J. G. Paton, D. D., spoke in the Baptist chapel on Tuesday evening, telling of his mission labors in the New Hebrides. The subject was very interesting and there was a very large attendance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul will start for California, Thursday, Feb. 2nd, with the Raymond excursion, visiting Washington, D. C., Texas, and Mexico, and returning by the northern route in about two months.

—Rev. Alvah Hovey was chosen president this week of the National Divorce Reform League, and Rev. S. W. Dike of Auburndale, secretary. Prof. W. E. Huntington is one of the executive committee.

—Henry McGrady and daughter, Miss McGrady, were thrown from a sleigh in which they were driving on Sunday. The horse ran a short distance before being captured and fortunately no one was injured.

—Rev. L. A. Gould from China spoke before the students of the Institution on Thursday evening, at the Baptist chapel, his address dealing with religion, work, and among the celestial. A large audience was present.

—Services at Trinity church next Sunday will be at 10.30, and at 7.30. Sunday school and Parish Bible class at 12. The services are held in Associates Small Hall. It is expected that the new church will be ready by Feb. 15, (Ash Wednesday).

—Kendall & Stevens have drawn plans for a 2 and 1-2 story pitch roof frame house, 30x40 feet in size, to be built on Centre street, for Prof. George Bullen of the theological school. The house will contain 11 rooms, and is to cost about \$7000.

—At the meeting of the Boston Paper Trade Association, Wednesday evening, Col. E. H. Haskell was one of the speakers and alluded briefly to the prospective paper interests in Maine, and to wood paper, which, he thought, promised to be the paper of the future.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday the Rev. Alexander Bowser will preach for the last time as pastor of the society. Subject of sermon, "An Every-day Religion." Morning service will be resumed at 10, and hereafter until further notice at the same hour. Sunday school at 12. All cordially invited.

—On Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, in the new parlors of the Unitarian church, the comedy club will give their second entertainment of the season. The comedietta, "A Double Shille," in which the Messrs. Stuart and Hawes and Messrs. Hyder and Hyde appear, will be followed by the farce "None so Deaf as Those Who Won't Hear," acted by Mrs. Day and Mrs. Twombly, and Messrs. Ferris and Tomlinson. Tickets at 35 cents each may be obtained of members of the club.

—The fourth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational church was held Tuesday evening. Invitations were extended to all the other societies in the Newton union and nearly all were represented. President A. L. Harwood presided and the speaker of the evening was Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., who took for his topic "The Young People's Work." The address was very interesting and coupled with special music during the service. The anniversary proved a very enjoyable occasion.

—There are letters at the postoffice for H. A. Allen, Mrs. Josephine Boothby, Patrick Connelly, Bernard Cunningham, Myra A. Field, Miss Mary L. Gould, William Kelly, Mrs. Rose Brady Logue, John Ryan, Mary Sullivan, Miss L. M. Sullivan, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, Miss Lilla F. Tuttle, Miss M. Walsh, Mrs. Annalia Walker, Miss Ida B. Carwell, Barry Fisher, James Jennings, Mrs. H. H. Leavitt, Mrs. McElwain, Michael O'Brien, Thomas Scanlon, Addison Sargent, Joseph L. Ward.

—The funeral of Capt. Geo. A. Pierce, late provost marshal of Gen. Peach's staff, was held from the Methodist church, Mon-

day afternoon at 2 o'clock, prayers having been previously held at his late residence. Rev. E. H. Hughes conducted the service, and the church was filled with relatives and friends. Among the delegations present were Capt. J. M. Upton, John P. Hilton, Charles S. Utley, Benjamin Hinckley, F. H. Bowles, Hon. Alden Spear, and Rufus A. Flanders, representing the Boston Chamber of Commerce; John B. Buelow, Capt. J. M. Upton, Mr. J. Conant, F. H. Holden, B. A. Plumley and C. H. Utley, representing the fruit and produce exchange. Delegations were also present from Gen. Peach's staff, from the officers of the 5th regiment, Mr. V. M., and also from the 2d brigade staff. The floral tributes were profuse, all of the above organizations sending floral designs. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—Sturtevant Hall was filled Wednesday evening, at the reception by the Knowles Historical Society. Many were present from Boston and other places. Dr. and Mrs. Hovey received and everyone seemed to greatly enjoy the evening. The selections read by Miss Philbrick of Boston were greatly applauded. The singing by the Institution quartet and other music, including solos by Miss Lee and mandolin solo by Miss Brooks, were of high order. Prof. English made his address very short and introduced Mr. Monroe of Boston, one of the trustees, who said in the course of his remarks, that he had reports of the tone of the graduating class, and he judged it compared favorably with classes of other years both religiously and intellectually. Something was said about \$300,000 more for the institution, but it did not materialize. In all other ways it was a great success. The hall was finely decorated with the American flag and bunting of white, red and blue. Mr. Harlow was prominent as chairman of the club, and Mr. Green of the executive committee.

—The service of re-dedication of the Unitarian church took place last Sunday afternoon, a congregation of more than 500 completely filling the enlarged auditorium. The service, which was very impressive, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Alexander T. Bowser, with the assistance of Rev. Chas. Needham, and Rev. Howard N. Brown of Brookline. Fifteen minute addresses were given by Rev. E. B. Hornbrooke of Newton, upon "The Meaning and Value of Public Worship," Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton, subject, "The Social Work of a Church," and Mr. Wm. H. Baldwin of Boston, subject, "The Place and Use of the Sunday School." A letter of congratulation from Mrs. Stebbins, widow of the first pastor of the church, was read by Mr. Bowser. The music, under the direction of Mr. Chapman, was of special excellence. At the close of the service the whole building was lighted and thrown open for inspection by those interested. The church building is located at the corner of Parker and Centre streets, and has been enlarged at a cost of about \$11,000. The work has been carried out from plans of Kendall & Stevens, architects, and the result is a very attractive and convenient building. The seating capacity of the auditorium has been increased from 400 to 450, and its present dimensions are 100x40 feet. An L has been added in the rear to the main structure, and contains a Sunday school class room 40x30, and ladies' parlors connecting the latter separated by large folding doors from the class room, and so arranged that both can be thrown into one general apartment. In the basement, a hall and supper room has been finished off. The dimensions of the apartment are 12x45, and it is fitted with a small stage for entertainments. The interior finish is hard pine, with pews, pulpit and choir gallery in quartered oak. The class room in the L is finished in white, and the ladies' parlor is decorated with ivory coloring effects, both walls and wood work with soft ceiling tints. There is a very handsome Dutch open tiled fireplace in the parlor, the gift of the society of the church. The walls of the audience room are treated in a delicate shade of blue, with buff ceiling tints.

—The match rolled between the married and single bowlers a few weeks ago in which the single men won, has been declared off and they are to roll again this evening on the Associated alleys. The defeated men to stand treat in the shape of a good supper. Eight men will bowl on each team and an interesting game is looked for.

—The fourteenth annual reunion of the graduates of the Prospect grammar school was held last Tuesday evening in Prospect hall and it proved one of the most enjoyable affairs held by the graduates of the school. There were nearly 300 former pupils of the school, and the evening was a most successful one. The new friendship of past years and clasp again the hand of former school fellows. Each year brings some new to the older ones, but none the less welcome, for all have trod the same halls and have become familiar with all the individuals of the old school building. At 8 o'clock a fine entertainment was rendered by Knoll and Allen's well known orchestra, consisting of the same band, and a very hearty cheering him to respond more than once. The program was as follows:

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Grand Medley, Ten Minutes with the Minstrels
Recital
Song for Trombone, Resignation
A Canadian Homer
Mart Dow
Overture, Raymond
A. Thomas
After the close of the entertainment short speeches were made on congratulatory matters. In general and Prospect school associations in particular by Superintendent Chas. E. Hussey of the Natik schools, formerly master of the Prospect school. Ex-Alderman George Pettie of this place, Mr. Chas. Hill, a former master of the school and Mr. Otis Pettie, a communication from Mr. Oscar Truesdell of Fiskeville, a former pupil was read. At 10 o'clock the hour was declared for dancing and nearly all participated. Mr. Benj. Dresser acted as floor manager and was ably assisted by several aids. The fourteen numbers on the order were thoroughly enjoyed, and at one o'clock the reunion came to a close for another year when an even more elaborate affair will be arranged, as the custom has been once in every five years.

—Baby Davidson is recovering from a serious illness.
—The Zephyr Club met last Friday afternoon with Mabel Collins.
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—The school children had their sleigh ride on Thursday afternoon of last week, and considering the cheering they enjoyed the fun immensely.

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—Miss Adella Fiske Trefrey and Mr. Albert C. Fernald were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. De L. Shepley. Only the immediate families and relatives were present.

—Many of the young people of the village enjoyed a sleigh ride Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th, on the Beacon boulevard and through Brighton. After the ride sandwiches and coffee were served in the hall and dancing participated in until a late hour. Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Buffum, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Misses Morse, Collins, Kendrick, Coe, Heaton, Messrs. Dresser, Seaver, Collins and Harlow.

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—The Monagan estate near the railroad station has been sold.
—Miller & Grant have their usual supply of ice stored after three days of cutting this week.

—Fitzgerald's barge, Belle of Newton, has been doing much service during the past two weeks.
—Sleighing was enjoyed by a large multitude of people Sunday by appearance of the number passing through here.

—The affliction to Mr. Wallace, whose mind is somewhat affected since the loss of his wife recently, is regretted by all here and it is hoped he will speedily recover.
—Joseph Stover of Wellesley Hills shot himself Monday evening last, inflicting a painful but not serious wound about the head. He committed a similar deed about one year ago and measures are being taken to have him placed under restraint. The act committed this week was at Newtonville.

—Expressman Atkinson lost a valuable horse this week.
—Percy Bakeman has returned to his home in Troy, N. Y.

—Those new draperies at Mr. Billings drug store add much to its appearance.
—Mrs. John Sullivan had a severe shock Saturday. She is somewhat better at this writing.

—Harry Dresser has secured a position with James F. C. Hyde & Son, 31 Milk street, Boston.
—Home Lodge, I. O. O. F. are arranging for their annual ball, to occur Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st.

—Why is the Prospect school house flag so seldom flung to the breeze? What was it placed in the house for?
—Mails open at the new postoffice at 7.30, 8.45, a. m. 1.30, 3.45, 5.30 and 6.30 p. m.

—Mr. M. Dwyer, our genial shoe maker, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Harris of Boston on Sunday, the ceremony taking place in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer will reside in Upper Falls.

—Edwin Cooper with a 10-frame string of 24 is high bowler at the Association alleys. This record was made Monday evening when he made 141 in striking out seven of the strikes in succession. His previous highest score was 224 and Al. Kempton has knocked over 216 pins.

—Mr. Chas. H. Bakeman is again confined to his bed by rheumatism. He had but just recovered from a severe attack and was beginning to get about again. Mrs. Bakeman, who has been very ill, is able to get about the house with the aid of crutches. The sympathy of many friends is theirs.

—The match rolled between the married and single bowlers a few weeks ago in which the single men won, has been declared off and they are to roll again this evening on the Associated alleys. The defeated men to stand treat in the shape of a good supper. Eight men will bowl on each team and an interesting game is looked for.

—The fourteenth annual reunion of the graduates of the Prospect grammar school was held last Tuesday evening in Prospect hall and it proved one of the most enjoyable affairs held by the graduates of the school. There were nearly 300 former pupils of the school, and the evening was a most successful one. The new friendship of past years and clasp again the hand of former school fellows. Each year brings some new to the older ones, but none the less welcome, for all have trod the same halls and have become familiar with all the individuals of the old school building. At 8 o'clock a fine entertainment was rendered by Knoll and Allen's well known orchestra, consisting of the same band, and a very hearty cheering him to respond more than once. The program was as follows:

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Overture, Sommernacht
Mart Dow
Piccolo Solo, Imperial
F. H. Eaton
Down to the Capitol
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Grand Medley, Ten Minutes with the Minstrels
Recital
Song for Trombone, Resignation
A Canadian Homer
Mart Dow
Overture, Raymond
A. Thomas
After the close of the entertainment short speeches were made on congratulatory matters. In general and Prospect school associations in particular by Superintendent Chas. E. Hussey of the Natik schools, formerly master of the Prospect school. Ex-Alderman George Pettie of this place, Mr. Chas. Hill, a former master of the school and Mr. Otis Pettie, a communication from Mr. Oscar Truesdell of Fiskeville, a former pupil was read. At 10 o'clock the hour was declared for dancing and nearly all participated. Mr. Benj. Dresser acted as floor manager and was ably assisted by several aids. The fourteen numbers on the order were thoroughly enjoyed, and at one o'clock the reunion came to a close for another year when an even more elaborate affair will be arranged, as the custom has been once in every five years.

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Bishop Brooks' Funeral.

The funeral of the late Right Reverend Phillips Brooks, which occurred Thursday at Trinity Church, Boston, was a most solemn and impressive occasion, devoid, as was the character of the deceased, of all display yet grand in its simplicity and richness.

The privilege granted the public to look again upon the face of him whom they loved was highly appreciated and between the hours of 8 and 11 a continuous double line passed through the western porch upon either side of the casket and to most the opportunity was doubtless a great satisfaction.

By 11.30 o'clock the church was well filled practically every seat and most of the standing room being occupied by an earnest and affectionate people assembled for the last solemnities. Almost at the stroke of 12 o'clock the first notes of the funeral dirge were sounded upon the organ as the doors swung open and the procession entered with Bishop Williams, presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, in the lead, reciting the ritual of the church.

The casket was borne upon the shoulders of ten Harvard students who had applied for the privilege and who deposited their sacred burden upon the bier at the top of the chancel steps in front of the chancel rail. After the chant by the choir Bishop Potter read with evident emotion the lesson and the congregation joined in singing the Hymn of the Hymnal, after which the prayers were pronounced by Bishop Williams. The services were brought to a close by the singing of a hymn, during which the body was borne from the church and a second service was held out of doors for the benefit of those assembled in Copsey square, numbering some three thousand people. These services were conducted by the Reverend Winchester Donald, Rector of Trinity Church, and as leaflets containing the hymn "O, God our help in ages past," having been distributed among the people they were all enabled to join in the singing.

It was indeed an impressive spectacle and another evidence of the affectionate memory in which the beloved leader and teacher was held by the public.

Business was generally suspended throughout the city, the merchant, the tradesman and the manufacturer spontaneously joining in the general tribute to the worth of this great man who has lived the pattern of his master in our midst and touched all lives by his higher life. Thus Phillips Brooks has passed into history and many lives will be the nobler for his having lived.

Newton Defeats Allston.

The Newton bowlers defeated the Allstons at Newtonville by 250 pins. For the home players Savage led, putting up a 10 frame score of 203 in the second string and relying up a grand total of 524. The squares 5 and 10 were twice captured by the visitors.

	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.	Total
Bowler.				
Shirley.....	161	148	169	478
Taylor.....	146	157	141	444
Loring.....	182	128	171	481
Savage.....	173	203	148	524
Phinney.....	148	145	138	431
Richards.....	161	188	146	495
Team totals.....	1232	824	775	2831

	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.	Total
Tucker.....	145	152	141	438
Buckner.....	111	132	170	413
Weitz.....	182	153	148	483
Phinney.....	148	145	138	431
Smith.....	138	136	132	406
Team totals.....	724	719	729	2172

Strikes—Shirley, 7; Taylor, 4; Loring, 9; Savage, 6; Richards, 5; Tucker, 7; Buckner, 5; Weitz, 7; Phinney, 5; Smith, 2.
Spare—Shirley, 13; Taylor, 15; Loring, 6; Savage, 17; Richards, 3; Tucker, 9; Buckner, 10; Weitz, 12; Phinney, 11; Smith, 13.
Missed spares—Shirley, 6; Taylor, 15; Loring, 4; Savage, 4; Richards, 6; Tucker, 6; Buckner, 7; Weitz, 8; Phinney, 8; Smith, 8.

Without being slangy it is perfectly correct to say that when a young man takes the best girl out on the ice and she cannot skate, he will have to let her slide.—Chester News.

Mr. Huntington's Two Houses.

The recent purchase by Mr. C. P. Huntington of Mrs. Colton's costly mansion on Nob Hill, in San Francisco, has given rise to rumors that Mr. Huntington and his family intended to make the California metropolis their permanent place of residence. A report has also been freely circulated that Mr. Huntington had offered his new home, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, for sale. These reports, with gossiping elaborations, have been the talk of certain clubs and cafes for the past few weeks, and the names of two or three millionaires have been named as the probable purchasers of the unfinished Huntington palace in this city. When Mr. Huntington's attention was called to the manner in which Dame Rumor was dealing with his affairs, he authorized a denial of the report that he contemplated going to San Francisco to live.

He proposes to stay right here, and when his new house is completed he will move into it. There has been no intention on his part to sell the place. Mr. Huntington bought the Colton house in San Francisco because he is obliged to spend several weeks each year in California, and he is not particularly fond of hotel life. He thinks that he can afford to maintain two residences—one in New York and one in San Francisco.—New York Times.

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